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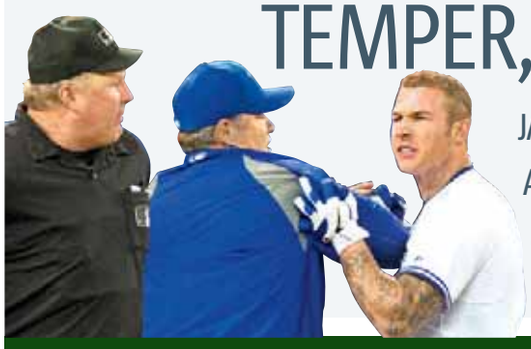

# TEMPER, TEMPER

JAYS' GM DEFENDS BRETT LAWRIE AFTER HIS FIERY EXCHANGE WITH AN UMPIRE. MEANWHILE, THE PETULANT SLUGGER IS APPEALING HIS SUSPENSION PAGE 52

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# 'OVERSTEPPED AUTHORITY'

WATCHDOG BLASTS G20 SUMMIT POLICE, SAYING PROTESTERS' BASIC CIVIL RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED — PAGE 4

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Forte SX shown

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# Madrassah turfed from Scarborough school

**Anti-Jewish teachings.** Toronto board cancels Islamic school's permit while police conduct hate-crime probe

An Islamic school may not use a Scarborough public school for weekend classes until police have wrapped up their investigation into anti-Jewish teachings, the Toronto District School Board says.

The controversy over East End Madrassah's curriculum also prompted the board to promise a review of its permit process "in the very near future" and to clarify the rules to groups that rent out space, said Jim Spyropoulos, co-ordinating superintendent of inclusive schools.

The hate-crimes unit of York Regional Police is still investigating the online material that called ancient Jews "treacherous" and "crafty" and accused them of "conspiring to kill the Prophet Muhammad." The madrassah immediately pulled the documents and issued an apology.

Spyropoulos said the Toronto District School Board had not been able to reach madrassah administrators until Tuesday.

"What we said was, we needed to be satisfied with the outcome of the investigation and that they were in compliance with our policies and procedures" before they can use board property, he said.

Avi Benlolo of the Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies, who alerted police to the material, was pleased with the board's move but thinks the permit should have been revoked immediately. He also called on school boards to "put a plan in place to ensure no group is ever targeted as the Jewish community has been."

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**Ongoing investigation**

- The board issues about 20,000 permits a year, with some 570 going to religious groups.
- York police are investigating because while the madrassah rents the space, the program is run by the Islamic Shia Ithna-Asheri Jamaat of Thornhill.

## Gardiner. Expressway repairs to bring closures

Get set for a decade of traffic chaos on the Gardiner Expressway as the city rolls out a major revamp of the seven-kilometre elevated portion.

The state of the raised expressway that cuts along the Toronto waterfront has been an issue in recent days because of reports of falling chunks of concrete.

Peter Crockett, Toronto's executive director of technical services, says that problem isn't related to the repair plans, and the raised section is in good shape, structurally.

The first stage of repairs begins in July when the eastbound Bay on-ramp and Jarvis off-ramp will be closed for up to six weeks. The work will also require lane closures on Lake Shore Boulevard, Bay and Yonge streets.

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**Religious rights**

### Kirpans allowed in courthouses

Sikhs may now bring ceremonial daggers into courthouses. The new policy, announced Wednesday, has some conditions: The kirpan must not exceed 20 centimetres in length, including the sheath; the blade must not exceed 10 centimetres; and anyone carrying one must undergo a risk assessment.

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**Urban wildlife**

### Bear shot in Burlington

Police shot a black bear dead in Burlington on Wednesday after trying to contain the animal. The 180-kilogram bear was spotted by residents near Mountainside Park. Halton police kept the animal in a safe zone before it started veering toward homes. A police spokesperson said public safety was at risk and police had to kill the bear. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

### Skaters remember Ralph Bissonnette

Members of the longboarding community hold a vigil at St. James Park on Wednesday for Ralph Bissonnette, a 28-year-old who was fatally injured on King Street after a collision with a taxicab. The driver has been charged with second-degree murder. Friends remembered Bissonnette as a man with a passion for cooking. "He taught you not to be afraid of something," said Charlene Rowland, who worked with him at a restaurant. "He could have been an amazing chef one day." STEPHANIE FINDLAY/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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**On the web**

### *Bieber makes Forbes' Top 3*

**Justin Bieber's fame and money are making headlines once again (magazine covers, in fact). Bieber's celebrity status and social-media power landed him a Top 3 spot on Forbes' 'most powerful celebrity' list. Read more at metronews.ca**

**Mobile news**

**From Berlin to Antarctica, with not a penny in his pocket, Michael Wigge clocked more than 40,000 kilometres hitchhiking, bartering and working his way by ship, plane, car and on foot around the globe. Scan the code for the story**

# G20 report blasts police for violations of civil rights

**Unlawful.** Police watchdog also critical of the temporary detention centre for poor planning, design and operation

Police violated civil rights, detained people illegally and used excessive force during the G20 summit two years ago, a new report concludes, but some caught up in the police operation said there was still no real accountability for their mistreatment.

The Office of the Independent Police Review Director found police breached several constitutional rights during the tumultuous event, in which more than 1,100 people were arrested, most to be released without charge.

"Some police officers ignored basic rights citizens have under the charter and overstepped their authority when they stopped and searched people arbitrarily and without legal justification," the review states.

The 300-page detailed look at the events that weekend finds that protesters were not the only ones who resorted to violence.

"Numerous police officers used excessive force when arresting individuals, and seemed to send a message that violence would be met with violence," the report states.

In all, the report slams Toronto police for poor planning and serious gaps in communications.

The incident command centre had "no idea" how many officers were working. Police failed to give proper directions to disperse, leading to confrontations. It also faults the incident commander for referring to the crowds at one point as "marauding terrorists" as he followed instructions from the city's now-retired deputy police chief to "take back the streets."

McNeilly's findings follow a report this week by the RCMP complaints commissioner that the Mounties had by and large acted reasonably.

The June 2010 summit was marred by vandals who smashed windows and set police cruisers on fire as well as by mass arrests, including those of innocent bystanders.

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**The report makes 42 recommendations**

- Among them, it urges that police be legally obliged to disclose potential evidence of officer wrongdoing. It also urges governments to provide enough time for planning and preparing large-scale security operations, both of which were sorely lacking.
- Other recommendations include:
- Crowd containment or "kettling" should continue only as long as absolutely necessary. Excessive detention should be considered misconduct.
- The use of flex cuffs should be scrapped altogether or severely limited. Police should accredit media for large-scale events and respect those credentials.

Despite the Officer of the Independent Police Review Director's findings that mass arrests and detentions in some cases were unlawful, and 'kettling' unreasonable, police Chief Bill Blair said he would not apologize over the handling of G20 protests. For more coverage, scan the code or go to metronews.ca.

Protesters clash with police at Queen's Park. CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## March at Queen's Park

**What happened:**
The first day of the G20 summit, several groups organized a protest march to begin at Queen's Park. Around 3 p.m., when the majority of the march turned south on Spadina Avenue at Queen Street, one person lit a flare and black-clad protesters bolted east, setting police cars on fire, smashing store windows and vandalizing property throughout the downtown core. Upon returning to Queen's Park later in the afternoon, people were met with rubber bullets, muzzled tear gas and large-scale arrests.

**What the report found:**
The officers shouted at protesters to move or be arrested. A long-range acoustic device was used to tell protesters that the protests were causing a public safety concern, that "reasonable grounds to arrest exist," and that they should leave the area. But no exit route was provided, and many people at Queen's Park didn't hear the warning, the report found.

## Protesters boxed in

A man waves a flag during a heavy downpour at Queen and Cameron. CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

**What happened:**
Sunday, June 27, beginning at about 5 p.m., more than 700 people started marching north on Bay Street from King Street, then headed west on Queen. By the time they hit the intersection of Queen Street and Spadina Avenue, the crowd had grown to include media and bystanders. There, they were boxed in by police using a controversial crowd-control move called "kettling."

**What the report found:**
The weather made it difficult for commanders on the ground to shout instructions to the crowd, many of whom couldn't hear them. At 9:30 p.m., Blair walked into the command centre and ordered all those caught up in the kettle to be released. At that point, said the report, more than 300 had been arrested or detained at the intersection. "It was unreasonable and unnecessary to have continued over a four-hour period to arrest people one by one during a severe rainstorm," the report concluded.

## Conditions at makeshift jail

**What happened:**
Nearly 900 people were contained at the Prisoner Processing Centre in Toronto's east end during the G20 weekend. In the aftermath of the summit, many accounts emerged about inhumane conditions in the makeshift jail in an unused film studio on Eastern Avenue — including overcrowding, open toilets, routine strip searches and limited access to food, water or legal counsel.

**What the report found:**
Procedural training was "minimal to non-existent" for regular staff and senior officers, which left them unable to deal with the sudden influx of prisoners Saturday night. "The gaps in the overall plan are obvious, and they were brought forward to senior management in advance of the G20 weekend," the report stated. There was no policy or procedure for prisoners to speak with a lawyer or have access to a telephone. And there was no process in place for release. Arrest cards were frequently not filled out by arresting officers, causing serious problems in processing prisoners when they arrived, as well as in investigating the reasons for their arrest and detention.

**Leadership criticized**

**"The leadership of that weekend — there are people who do not deserve to have their jobs anymore."**

Tommy Taylor, a detainee who spent almost 24 hours in handcuffs. His girlfriend was also detained at the facility, and had her bra seized as a possible weapon.

## Things 'could have been done better'

Toronto police Chief Bill Blair said there are things that "could have been done better" during the G20 summit, but refused to apologize for or comment on specific allegations of misconduct by superior officers laid out in a scathing report from the province's police watchdog.

"I think that there is an appropriate place for that to be determined," Blair said at a news conference at police headquarters Wednesday, referring to police tribunal hearings.

The chief did not take the findings of the report as fact, instead saying he would reserve his judgment until tribunal hearings are held.

"Generally, I think the rights of our citizens were protected that weekend," Blair said, except, he added, "in individual circumstances."

"I am quite prepared to hold people accountable," he said. "If there is misconduct, we'll deal with that."

Blair said he accepts the recommendations made by Gerry McNeilly of the Office of the Independent Police Review Director.

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Toronto Police Chief Bill Blair TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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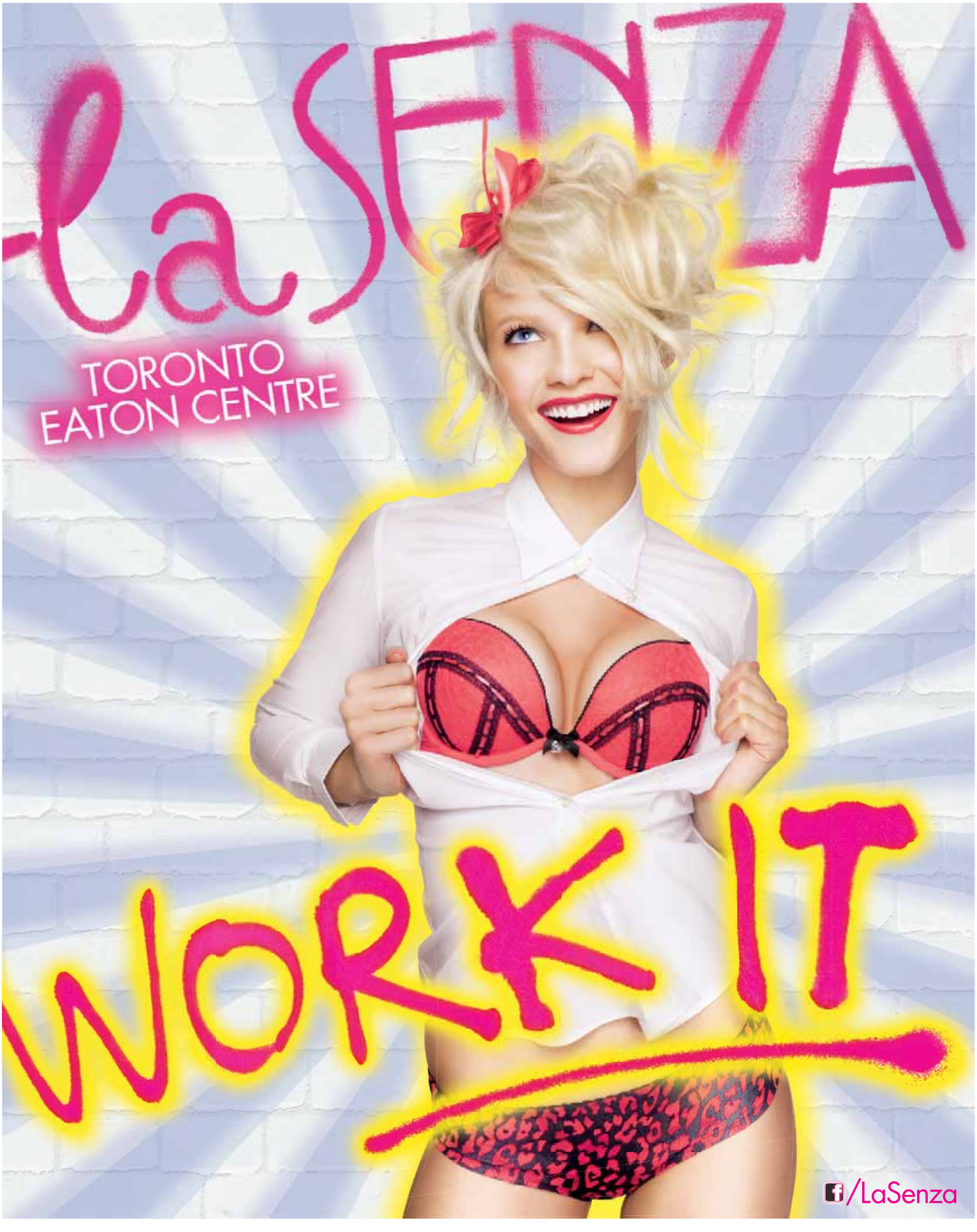
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## New ORNGE testimony.
# Top Liberal helped shape agency, panel told

Two former ORNGE executives told a legislative committee probing the air ambulance service that the ex-president of the Liberal Party of Canada shepherded key meetings and devised the agency's corporate structure.

Jacob Blum, a former ORNGE vice-president, testified Wednesday that lawyer Alfred Apps contacted Premier Dalton McGuinty's election campaign mastermind in 2007 to arrange sessions with senior provincial government officials.

Maria Renzella, another former ORNGE vice-president, testified that Apps helped create the ORNGE Byzantine corporate structure and marshalled a $24-million real estate transaction involving the service's headquarters. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

**The NDP's case**

**The New Democrats say other testimony by Blum raises questions about whether there was lobbying done on ORNGE's behalf.**

- "The evidence ... shows us behaviour that is completely in line with the behaviour of a lobbyist," said NDP health critic France Gélinas.

**Privacy**

## U.S. storing info on hunters, fishers

Ontario hunters and fishers worry about their privacy.

Their personal information is being stored in the U.S., where it is subject to the American Patriot Act.

Tennessee-based Active Outdoors won a contract to handle licence applications from Ontario, and warns the data it stores are subject to U.S. laws.

Natural Resources Minister Michael Gravelle said Active Outdoors signed a contract with very specific terms about abiding by Ontario law to protect personal information. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# 407 ETR taking low road in $20,000 case: Driver

Grant Lewry declared bankruptcy and wiped his debts clean. But he says he can't get his licence plates renewed until he pays $20,000 to the 407.

KATE ALLEN/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

**Bankruptcy toll.** Man says he can't get his licence plates renewed unless he pays up to firm that runs the highway

Five years ago, Grant Lewry declared bankruptcy.

His assets were distributed equitably to his creditors and his debts erased so he could start clean.

But Lewry says until he pays thousands of dollars to 407 ETR, the private company that maintains the 407 toll highway, the Transportation Ministry won't renew his licence plates.

"They still say today I owe $20,000," says the Mississauga car dealership manager.

"The debt should have been wiped out."

Lewry was at Osgoode Hall Wednesday to hear proceedings related to the case of another Ontario man who fought 407 ETR when his plates were denied post-bankruptcy.

So was David Thompson, a lawyer seeking to certify a class-action lawsuit on behalf of three bankrupt individuals subject to the same plate denials.

"We say it's wrong," Thompson said, because bankruptcy is intended to give debtors a fresh start.

Kevin Sack, 407 ETR's vice-president of communications, said his company differs from other creditors because it maintains an open-access highway and has no means of denying use — in other words, refusing credit.

Sack noted a judge sided with the 407 in the case that brought Thompson and Lewry to Osgoode Hall Wednesday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

**The creditor**

**7,000**

Lawyer David Thompson says 7,000 insolvent Ontarians listed 407 ETR as a creditor in recent years.


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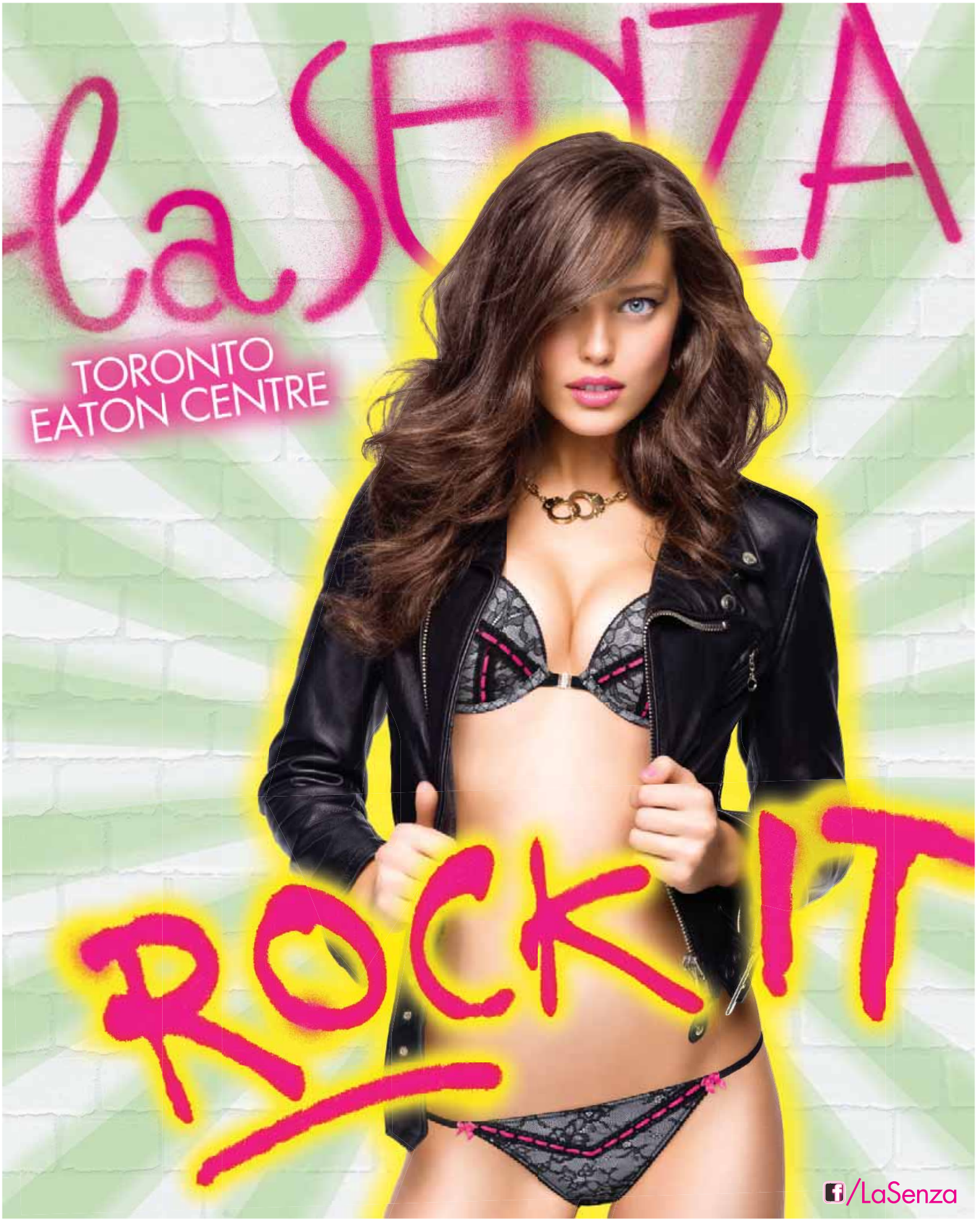
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# Serb commander's genocide trial opens

**The Hague.** Ratko Mladic is also accused of crimes against humanity, war crimes

In this 1994 photo, Bosnian Serb army commander-in-chief Ratko Mladic, centre, observes Bosnian government forces positions. EMIL VAS/THE ASSOCIATED

Ratko Mladic was a shadow of the swaggering general who "held Sarajevo in the palm of his hand" during Bosnia's 1992-95 war as his long-awaited genocide trial opened Wednesday.

Mladic is accused of commanding Bosnian Serb troops who opened the war with a campaign of murder and persecution to drive Muslims and Croats out of territory they considered part of Serbia. His troops rained shells and snipers' bullets down on civilians in the 44-month-long siege of the Bosnian capital, Sarajevo, and butchered 8,000 Muslim men and boys in Srebrenica in July 1995, Europe's worst massacre since World War II.

Twenty years after the war that left 100,000 dead, Bosnia remains divided into two ministates — one for Serbs, the other shared by Bosnian Muslims and Croats.

Mladic fled into hiding and spent 15 years as a fugitive before international pressure led to his arrest last year. He is held in a one-man cell in a special international wing of a Dutch jail and receives food and medical care that would likely be the envy of many in Bosnia.

In a demonstration of Bosnia's continuing ethnic divide, people who gathered in the Serb stronghold of Pale to watch the trial on television applauded as they saw the ex-general enter the courtroom.

"Mladic is our hero, it's sad that we see him there," said Milan Ivanovic, a 20-year-old law student.

Prosecutor Groome told the three-judge panel Wednesday that Mladic was hand-picked by Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic because of his skills as a military commander but also "because Karadzic believed he was willing to commit the crimes needed to achieve the strategic goals of the Bosnian Serb leadership."

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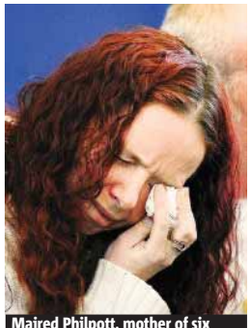
## Arson. Large family targeted in fatal attack



Mairead Philpott, mother of six children who died in a house fire. RUI VIEIRA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A father of 17 who lost six children in an arson attack on his central England home described Wednesday how he made a desperate attempt to rescue the siblings after the blaze broke out.

Mick Philpott broke down in tears as he recalled before reporters his thwarted efforts to reach the children, who were sleeping in their beds in upstairs rooms when the fire began to rage in the early hours of Friday morning.

Five of the siblings were killed immediately while a sixth died in hospital Sunday as a result of his injuries.

Police confirmed that the fire broke out after fuel was poured through the mail box on the front door of the house, and said they plan to question Philpott and the children's mother to determine why the home may have been targeted.

"What I can tell you is that the fire was started deliberately," said Derbyshire police's Assistant Chief Const. Steve Cotterill.

He said that it would be "important that we talk to Mr. and Mrs. Philpott about what happened," but insisted they were being helped by police officers as they grieve.

Philpott had previously featured on British television in programs about his extraordinarily large family.

Speaking at a news conference, Philpott offered thanks to members of the community who had supported his family since the blaze — including an unnamed boy who tried to help him reach his children.

Jade, 10; John, 9; Jack, 7; Jessie, 6; and Jayden, 5, died at the scene from smoke inhalation. Their brother Duwayne, 13, died in the hospital on Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Sierra Leone**

### Taylor speaks at sentence hearing

Convicted war criminal and former Liberian President Charles Taylor said during his sentencing hearing Wednesday that he sympathizes with victims of the civil war in Sierra Leone he helped foment, and asked judges to render their sentence against him in a spirit of "reconciliation, not retribution."

He did not admit any wrongdoing, express remorse, or apologize for his actions. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Geneva**

### Syria ignores UN

The Syrian government snubbed a UN committee when it failed to appear Wednesday or report on any efforts to prevent the use of torture, the Committee Against Torture said.

Committee chair Claudio Grossman said the regime has carried out widespread killings, torture in hospitals and detention centres, torture of children, and sexual torture of male detainees.

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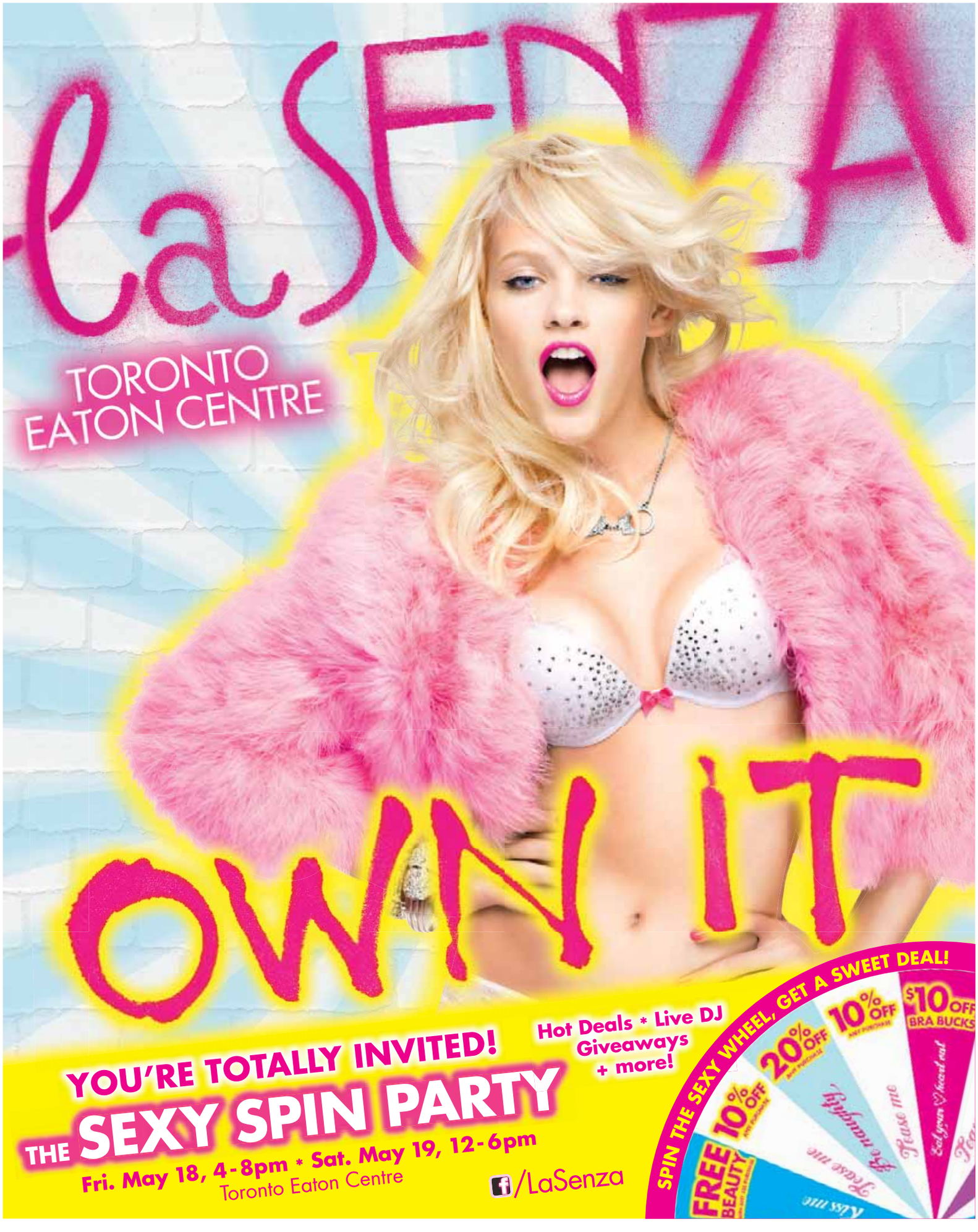
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Migrants

## Workers face sexual harassment: Report

Female farmworkers across the United States are commonly sexually harassed and assaulted, in part because their immigration status makes them fearful of calling police, according to a report released Wednesday by Human Rights Watch.

"Our research confirms what farmworker advocates across the country believe: sexual violence and sexual harassment experienced by farmworkers is common enough that some farmworker women see these abuses as an unavoidable condition of agricultural work," said the report.

The report describes incidents of rape, stalking, fondling and vulgar language used against women, who say they often don't report it because they are afraid of being fired or deported.

An estimated 630,000 migrant and seasonal farm work are female.

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New York City

## Cops challenged on illegal stops

A judge granted class action status Wednesday to a lawsuit that accuses police of discriminating against blacks and Hispanics with stops and searches without cause.

U.S. District Judge Shira Scheindlin ruled that there was "overwhelming evidence" that the practice has led to thousands of illegal stops. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Facebook

## Hacker sentenced

Police say a 21-year-old British man has been sentenced to a year in jail for hacking into an American's Facebook account.

Scotland Yard said Wednesday the breach was reported to the FBI, which traced the source of the hack to the U.K. It said Gareth Crosskey pleaded guilty to two offences under Britain's Computer Misuse Act. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Slain bride's sister says groom called about fight

**Wedding tragedy.**
Manhunt continues for groom of bride found stabbed in bathtub

The sister of a bride found stabbed to death on her wedding day in the U.S. says the now-missing husband called a relative and said he left her bleeding after a "bad fight."

Jazmin Carrera told The Associated Press that a sister of Arnoldo Jimenez told the victim's family about the phone call Sunday. Jimenez was crying and nervous, hung up on his sister and wouldn't pick up when she called him back.

Police are searching for Jimenez, who is wanted on a murder charge.

Estrella Carrera was found stabbed in her bathtub, wearing a sequined cocktail dress she'd worn on her wedding night.

Jazmin Carrera says Jiminez had hit and bruised her sister in the past.

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Arnoldo Jimenez
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**Wedding**

- **Secrecy.** The bride told almost no one of her plans to marry.
- **Vows.** The couple wed Friday afternoon at Chicago's city hall.
- **Celebration.** They later headed to a nightclub in a party limousine. They were last seen at 4 a.m.


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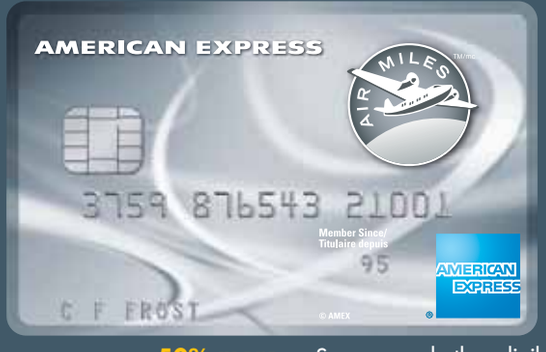


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## Walking a fine line

**Nik Wallenda finishes up a walk on a tightrope in the rain on Wednesday in Niagara Falls, N.Y. The daredevil was training for his upcoming attempt over the falls on June 15 that will be broadcast on live television.**

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Montreal

## Investigation underway

A man is in critical condition after being struck by dozens of bricks that came loose from a building in Montreal. He suffered head and pelvis injuries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Government denial

## Canada ignores hunger within its borders: Envoy

The UN's right-to-food envoy is raising the alarm about hunger and poor diets in Canada, but the federal government says he is wasting his breath.

Olivier De Schutter, a UN special rapporteur, has just wrapped up an 11-day investigation into food security in Canada.

He concluded Canada is flouting its international obligations by ignoring hunger within its own borders. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Green business standard

## Canada lags behind: Report

The world is moving to a new business standard for being green, but Canada is not moving along with it — to our detriment, according to a new report.

More and more countries are demanding that their imports meet environmental standards, such as Europe's fuel-quality directive.

But the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy says there is little information in Canada for businesses to determine what kind of footprint their production is makes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Amber Kirwan

## Murder arrests

Two people have been arrested in relation to the high-profile murder of Amber Kirwan, 19, from Nova Scotia. A press conference is scheduled for Thursday. JENNIFER TAPLIN/METRO

# Quebec tries to restore some order

**Legislation.** Student protests continue as government drafts emergency plan to suspend school year

The Quebec government has announced plans to suspend the current academic session for striking students in an attempt to restore order in a province plagued by unrest.

Premier Jean Charest says he will table emergency legislation.

The legislation would temporarily halt the spring semester for the minority of faculties paralyzed by the strikes, push up the summer holidays, and reconvene students in August so they can complete their spring session before starting the fall one.

Charest would not address reports that the legislation will also impose stiff fines on picketers blocking access to classrooms.

He said the details would be revealed when the legislation is tabled.

"It's time for calm to be restored," Charest said at a podium, flanked by four university rectors or association officials.

"Access to education is a right. Nobody can pretend to defend access to education and then block the doors of a CEGEP or university."

"The current situation has lasted too long.... Quebecers have a right to live in security."

The conflict has lasted three months and caused considerable damage — with numerous injuries, countless traffic jams, a few smashed windows, subway evacuations, clashes with law enforcement, a heavy police bill, and of course disruptions to the academic calendar. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## German police remove Frankfurt Occupy camp

A paint spattered supporter of the Frankfurt Occupy Camp is taken away by police officers during the removal of the occupy camp in front of the European Central Bank in Frankfurt, Germany on Wednesday. The camp which has been occupied for eight months, was cleared ahead of the so called "Blockupy" days, where clashes between anti-capitalism demonstrators and police are expected. MICHAEL PROBST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Web. Opting out of ads based on habits coming

Canadians concerned about web ads that seem to know a little too much about their habits may have relief coming. Soon you may have access to an opt-out tool. In one program a blue icon denotes these ads. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Montreal. Bylaw aims to ban masks at protests

Montreal is looking at banning the wearing of masks at protests. The mask ban would be a response to the near-daily student demonstrations. The bylaw would give police power to fine those wearing masks. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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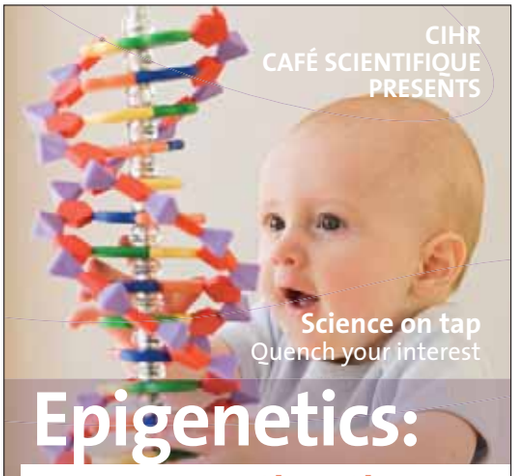


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**Eating healthy**

### Junk food is not cheaper: USDA

Is it really more expensive to eat healthy? A U.S. Agriculture Department study released Wednesday found that most fruits, vegetables and other healthy foods cost less than foods high in fat, sugar and salt. That counters a common perception among many consumers that it's cheaper to eat junk food than a nutritionally balanced meal. The government says it all depends on how you measure the price. If you compare the price per calorie — as some previous researchers have done — then higher-calorie processed snacks seem like a bargain compared with fruits and vegetables. For example, eating a chocolate-glazed donut with 240 calories might not satiate you but a banana with 105 calories might. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Rights investigation**

### Brazil swears in truth commission

Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff on Wednesday swore in seven members of a truth commission to investigate human rights abuses committed during the nation's long military dictatorship. Rousseff, a former leftist guerrilla, spent three years in prison during the dictatorship and was brutally tortured. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Indefinite detentions**

### U.S. terrorism law challenged

A bipartisan group of U.S. lawmakers is challenging a new law that allows the indefinite detention without trial of suspected terrorists, even U.S. citizens seized within the country. A coalition of Democrats, libertarians and tea party conservatives on Wednesday unveiled an amendment to the 2013 defence budget that would end the indefinite detention. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# WHO sees major rise in 'diseases of affluence'

**Blood pressure, glucose levels, obesity rising.** Diet, tobacco, inactivity affecting developing nations' health stats

A quarter of those 25 or older now have high blood pressure worldwide, and almost one in 10 has worrying levels of glucose in their blood.

The World Health Organization's tally of global health statistics for the first time includes a look at blood pressure and glucose levels, two of the risk factors for diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Among the findings released Wednesday were that 29.2 per cent of men and 24.8 per cent of women have high blood pressure, while 9.8 per cent of men and 9.2 per cent of women have raised fasting blood glucose levels.

Officials in charge of compiling statistics from 194 nations for the UN agency say rich nations have exported some of their disease risk factors to the developing world.

Dr. Ties Boerma, director of WHO's health statistics, said tobacco use, unhealthy diets and physical inactivity "are no longer diseases of just affluent countries."

Populations that are living longer are also a factor.

"Globalization, urbanization and aging populations are spreading around the world, so four out of five deaths due to the so-called diseases of affluence are in low and middle-income countries," Boerma said. "It's also being a victim of your own success."

Colin Mathers, who coordinates WHO statistics, says obesity is "rising everywhere" even as many children lack enough to eat. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## She's one in 1.2 billion

A young woman in Kolkata gets her retina scanned Wednesday as she enrolls for Aadhar, a new project that aims to give every one of India's 1.2 billion people an identity record and number. BIKAS DAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Blasted brains. Military injuries found to be like repeated blows to the head

Researchers studying the brains of soldiers exposed to blast injuries have found evidence of a degenerative disease also detected in athletes who have suffered repeated blows to the head, raising a new worry for combat veterans.

Scientists from the U.S. and U.K. say brain tissue in four American military members showed signs of chronic traumatic encephalopathy, a progressive disease linked to repetitive concussions.

The condition has been identified in more than a dozen NFL players who have died after suffering multiple concussions. In some cases, they developed memory loss, irritability, dementia and suicidal thoughts before they died.

Patric Stanton, a cell biologist at the New York Medical College, said the scientists found signs of the disease in veterans exposed to even just one blast. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS


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A Lebanese Sunni sheik, centre left, helps a woman pass between Lebanese army soldiers during a patrol after clashes between Salafist and pro-Syrian regime groups, in the old market of the northern port city of Tripoli, Lebanon. HUSSEIN MALLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Syrian president pins deadly attacks on mercenaries

**The blame game.**
With mounting opinion against him, Bashar Assad tells Russian state news that his government has detained foreign soldiers of fortune

In his first interview since December, Syrian President Bashar Assad insisted his regime is fighting back against foreign mercenaries who want to overthrow him, not innocent Syrians aspiring for democracy in a yearlong uprising.

The interview with Russian TV showed Assad is still standing his ground, despite widespread international condemnation over his deadly crackdown on dissent.

"There are foreign mercenaries, some of them still alive," Assad said in an interview broadcast on Wednesday. "They are being detained and we are preparing to show them to the world."

Assad also cautioned against meddling in Syria, warning neighbouring nations against serving as transfer points for contraband weapons.

The UN estimated in March that the violence has killed more than 9,000 people, and hundreds more have been killed since then as a more recent revolt transformed into an armed insurgency.

The decision to grant a rare interview to Russian TV speaks to Damascus' close ties with Moscow, with Syria being the Kremlin's last ally in the Middle East.

The opposition describes Assad's claims as ludicrous, and says the regime's attacks on peaceful protesters led many to take up arms.

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**Responding to Assad**

**"There are no foreign mercenaries in Syria.... This is a revolution being made by the Syrian people."**

**Rima Fleihan, a Jordan-based Syrian activist,** responding to President Assad's claims

**Rio de Janeiro**

## Building's collapse exposes city's risks

More than 100 abandoned buildings in Rio de Janeiro are in such poor condition they are at risk of collapsing, the head of a regional engineering agency said Wednesday, a day after part of a two-storey building crumbled in the city's colonial downtown.

No one was injured in Tuesday's incident, but it was a chilling reminder of the January collapse of three downtown buildings, which left 17 dead and raised questions about Rio's readiness to host the 2014 World Cup and 2016 Olympics. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Bogota bombing. Colombian investigators seeking male suspect

Colombian investigators on Wednesday were seeking a man between 17 and 20 years old they say could be the bomber who killed two bodyguards of a conservative former interior minister and injured 39 people in a busy commercial district of Bogota.

The government has not ascribed blame for the bombing, although Colombia's main leftist rebel group, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, has committed bombings in the past. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Security officers stand next to a damaged bus at the scene of a bomb attack in Bogota. RICARDO MAZALAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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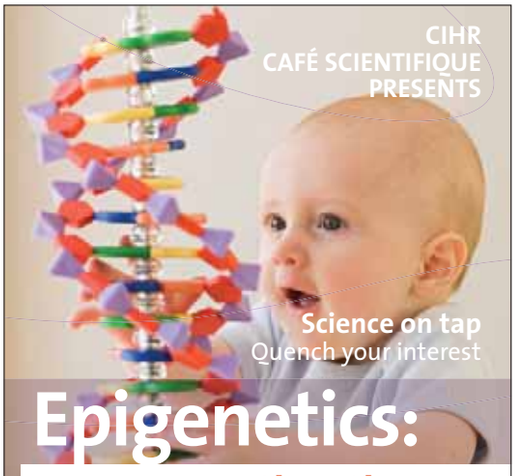


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Outlook

## *High costs among the hurdles*

The ultimate goal, researchers say, is an implanted device that would reactivate a person's own paralyzed limbs.

Another goal is to operate high-tech prostheses for amputees.

Andrew Schwartz, who is doing research at the University of Pittsburgh, said the coffee-sipping was encouraging because it represents an everyday task a paralyzed person might want to do.

"I think it's showing this technology has therapeutic potential," he said. "The field is rapidly advancing, and I think this offers hope for people who are paralyzed. The types of movements we'll be able to do are getting more and more sophisticated at a rapid pace."

But he and others said the technology faces a number of hurdles to widespread use, such as reducing its high cost, making it more reliable, and refining the technology.

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# How brain power helps the disabled

**Who'd have thunk it?**
Amazing sensor picks up a thirsty person's thoughts asking a robotic arm to deliver a drink

Cathy Hutchinson, above, sips a drink held by a robotic arm at a Massachusetts centre. Left, a tiny sensor almost dwarfed by a coin collects brain signals that are sent to the robotic arm.

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A Massachusetts woman paralyzed for 15 years directed a robotic arm to pick up a bottle of coffee and bring it to her lips.

Cathy Hutchinson did it by using only her thoughts.

It's the latest advance in harnessing brain waves to help disabled people, researchers say in a report published Wednesday.

In the past year, similar stories have included:

A quadriplegic man in Pennsylvania who made a robotic arm give a high-five and stroke his girlfriend's hand.

A partially paralyzed man who remotely controlled a small robot that scooted around in a Swiss lab.

But will the experimental brain-controlled technology ever help paralyzed people in everyday life?

Experts say they are optimistic it will — once technology improves and the cost comes down.

The secret of the technology is a sensor about the size of a baby aspirin.

It eavesdropped on the electrical activity of a few dozen brain cells as study participants imagined moving their arms.

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Buttocks injections

## 'Black Madam' to stand trial

A Philadelphia woman who calls herself the "Black Madam" was ordered Wednesday to stand trial on allegations she administered illegal buttock-injections.

Padge Windslowe, 42, faces charges of aggravated assault and deceptive practices in Philadelphia.

A 23-year-old exotic dancer testified she paid $1,000 for the injections on a dining room table.

She said she was hospitalized for more than two weeks with respiratory problems.

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Identity theft

## Man bought papers: Police

A New Jersey airport security supervisor accused of using a murdered man's identity to hide his illegal immigrant status apparently bought the man's birth certificate and social security number, police said Wednesday.

Police don't consider Bimbo Olumuyiwa Oyewole, 55, a suspect in the unsolved murder. He pleads not guilty to identity theft.

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# Miss Fiji fiasco

**Beauty queen replaced.** Pageant winner says she was lied to, judge says contest was a 'sham'

**Torika Watters, 16, won the Miss World Fiji pageant, but was replaced after questions about her ethnicity and age began to surface. Organizers say she stepped down voluntarily.** SHIRI RAM/ASSOCIATED PRESS

First came complaints that the winner of the Miss World Fiji pageant looked too Western to represent her country. Then her age came under scrutiny. And now, with the 16-year-old's crown lost, one of the judges says the contest was rigged from the start.

The pageant has turned into a fiasco in this South Pacific nation of 900,000. The pageant's director is avoiding questions as fans of the beauty queen, Torika Watters, flock online to support her.

Watters was crowned Miss World Fiji last month by an international panel of judges led by New Zealand supermodel Rachel Hunter, winning the opportunity to represent the country at the world competition in China in August.

Soon after, however, dozens of people posted messages on the Miss World Fiji Facebook page questioning whether Watters represented Fijian beauty or was simply a mirror of Western ideals.

Two weeks after she won, Watters wrote on her Facebook page, pageant director Andhy Blake told her she couldn't compete for Miss World because she is too young. The competition requires contestants be at least 17, but Watters said Blake previously assured her "it was fine" because he had received prior approval for her entry from international organizers.

Organizers of the Fijian event over the weekend announced a new winner: Koini Vakaloloma, 24.

A message on the Miss World Fiji Facebook page Tuesday said that Watters had voluntarily stepped down and that reports connecting the decision with racism or her age were "untrue."

One of the judges, Fijian fashion designer Hupfeld Hoerder, said Wednesday that the judging was a sham.

He said there was no note-taking or judging criteria during the competition and that from early on, Blake pressured the judges to name Watters the winner. Hoerder refused to attend the final night's crowning ceremony.

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Honduras

## Reward offered for tips on journalist's death

Honduran President Porfirio Lobo on Wednesday offered a reward of more than $150,000 for information leading to the killers of one of the country's best-known journalists, whose body was found nearly a week after he was kidnapped.

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# War correspondent honoured

**Syria.** Marie Colvin was described as best war correspondent of her generation

Leading politicians and journalists have gathered in London to pay tribute to slain war correspondent Marie Colvin.

Colvin, 56, was killed on Feb. 22 when army shelling struck the building that served as a makeshift media centre in the Syrian city of Homs. She worked for the Sunday Times of London.

Her editor, John Witherow, described the American reporter as the "greatest war correspondent of her generation," telling a packed memorial service at St. Martin-in-the-Fields church on Wednesday that the world has lost someone "unbelievably special."

Colvin's mother and sister attended the memorial, along with Britain's Foreign Secretary William Hague and former Foreign Secretary David Miliband, who read a poem.

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Memorial

**"The bravest of the brave was also the kindest of the kind"**

Lyse Doucet, BBC journalist

People attend a London memorial service Wednesday for Marie Colvin, the war correspondent killed in Syria. LEFTERIS PITARAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Anti-Semitism

## Jewish group seeks measures against far right

A major European Jewish organization is urging European governments to quickly adopt measures to tackle anti-Semitism and far-right extremism, including possibly banning a hardline Greek party that did unusually well in recent elections.

Moshe Kantor, president of the European Jewish Congress, was meeting with Czech Prime Minister Petr Necas on Wednesday to seek his support for "emergency measures" to protect the continent's Jewish communities from violent hate crimes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lawsuit

## Woman sues for burial of non-Jew

A Connecticut woman has agreed to settle her lawsuit against her Jewish congregation over the burial of a black woman in the synagogue's cemetery.

Maria Balaban's attorney said he and a lawyer for Congregation Ahavath Achim have reached a tentative agreement.

Balaban sued over the burial of Juliet Steer in 2010, saying the synagogue broke its rules against burial of non-Jews at the cemetery. Others said Steer was buried in a section reserved for non-Jews. Balaban wanted Steer's body exhumed and relocated, but later dropped that request.

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## Horsing around

Firefighters and lifeguards prepare to assist a horse swimming offshore near Carpinteria, Calif. The Arabian horse named William got spooked during a California beachside photo shoot Tuesday and swam a mile out to sea before rescuers got to him and helped him back to shore. RYAN KELLY/SANTA BARBARA HARBOR PATROL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Economic growth tilted west, namely Alberta's oilsands

**Resource rich.**
Conference Board predicts that four western provinces will claim top four growth rates in 2012 and 2013

Resource-rich Western Canada is going from strength to greater strength, according to a new Conference Board forecast on the economy.

The think-tank's spring outlook predicts Alberta will lead the country in economic growth both this year and next with 3.8 and 3.7 per cent gains respectively.

In fact, the four western provinces will claim the top four growth rates in 2012 and 2013, all bettering or equalling the average growth in the country.

And the four provinces will enjoy the lowest levels of unemployment both years.

Meanwhile, the think-tank expects Quebec and the Atlantic provinces to underperform in both years, while Ontario will about match the national growth rate of 2.3 per cent in 2012 and 2.8 per cent in 2013.

The Conference Board says elevated oil prices and expansion in the oilsands projects will be the main drivers of Alberta's economy.

As well, Alberta's economy is benefiting from strong population inflows as workers gravitate to where the action is.

Despite the bigger workforce, the think-tank believes Alberta's unemployment rate will remain among the lowest in the country at under five per cent both years, more than two points below the national average.

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This 2011 aerial photo shows a tar sands tailings pond at a mine facility near Fort McMurray, Alta. Expansion in oilsands projects will be a main driver of Alberta's economy, says the Conference Board. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Rupee hits all-time low

An employee counts Indian rupee notes at a bank in Allahabad, India, Wednesday. The Indian rupee hit an all-time low against the U.S. dollar Wednesday, as risk averse global investors wary of India's twin deficits drowned out central bank efforts to stem the currency's slide. The rupee hit 54.44 against the dollar, breaching its prior low of 54.39 set Dec. 15, according to FactSet data.

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**Hollinger**

## Litigation trustee drops claims

The litigation trustee of Hollinger Inc., once a key company in Conrad Black's former media empire, has reached a settlement with one of its former directors.

Hollinger, which is operating under court supervision, will drop its claims against Ralph Barford, now in his 80s, and seek approval to pay $250,000 towards his costs.

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**Record year**

## LCBO sales top $4.7 billion

The Liquor Control Board of Ontario is reporting another record year for sales and the money it turns over to the provincial government. Figures released by the board Wednesday show net sales of $4.710 billion for 2011-12, up $218 million or 4.9 per cent over 2010-11. The board transferred a record $1.63 billion dividend to the Ontario government, $80 million or 5.2 per cent more than in 2010-11.

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# Media ethics. Politicians, press became too close: Former U.K. minister

Britain's politicians and its powerful media were uncomfortably close while Tony Blair ran the country, a former U.K. minister said Wednesday.

Jack Straw, who held several key posts, told an official inquiry into media ethics that journalists and Blair's Labour Party had forged "very, very close, sometimes incestuous" ties while Blair strived for power, and that those links endured when he became prime minister in 1997.

Blair served as Britain's chief for a decade — handing over to his successor Gordon Brown in 2007. Current British Prime Minister David Cameron has already acknowledged he developed ties to the media that were "too close" while he was opposition chief.

Straw, who served as foreign secretary, home secretary and justice secretary, said he believed that newspaper baron Rupert Murdoch, whose holdings extend to television and film, took advantage of his relationships with lawmakers to consolidate his media interests.

Straw was testifying before Lord Justice Brian Leveson, who is investigating whether British politicians and newspaper proprietors traded favours.

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## Facebook stock flying high

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# Skechers to pay $40M to settle charges

**False advertising.** FTC claims shoe company falsely represented clinical studies

Skechers USA Inc. will pay $40 million US to settle charges by the U.S. Federal Trade Commission that the footwear company made unfounded claims that its Shape-ups shoes would help people lose weight and strengthen their butt, leg and stomach muscles.

Wednesday's settlement also involves the company's Resistance Runner, Toners, and Tone-ups shoes and claims of deceptive advertising for those shoes as well.

Consumers who bought the shoes would be eligible for refunds, though it's not clear how much money they'll get. The FTC says that will depend on how many claims are received in the eight-month filing period.

**Wallet workout**

**Skechers billed its Shape-ups as a fitness tool designed to promote weight loss and tone muscles with the shoe's curved "rocker" or rolling bottom — saying it provides natural instability and causes the consumer to "use more energy with every step."**

- Ads for the Resistance Runner shoes claimed people who wear them could increase "muscle activation" by up to 85 per cent for posture-related muscles and 71 per cent for one of the muscles in the buttocks, said the FTC.

The settlement is related to a broader agreement also announced Wednesday that resolves a multi-state investigation led by the attorneys general from Tennessee and Ohio and involving more than 40 states.

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# Housing. Demand up across Canada: Realtors

The Re/Max real-estate sales organization says demand for high-priced housing was strong in most Canadian markets in the first months of this year, with records set in 10 of the 16 markets it tracks.

Vancouver was one of the six markets where the luxury market has cooled off after an especially hot period last year, but demand in Toronto remained high.

The organization says the price of luxury housing depends on the market, from a low of $500,000 in mid-sized cities such as St. John's and Halifax to a high of $2 million in the Vancouver area.

In the case of Regina, which had the biggest increase in luxury sales this year, there was 56 per cent more sales of at least $500,000. In Canada's most expensive market, Vancouver, there was a 31 per cent decline from last year's peak with 393 luxury homes sold in the first quarter.

By contrast, Toronto's market has been hotter than last year, with 412 homes sold for at least $1.5 million each — a 49 per cent increase from early 2011. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Google**

## Smarter search results rolling out

Google is introducing a new tool, designed to make its search engine smarter.

The new feature debuted Wednesday draws from a Google-built database of more than 500 million people, places and commonly requested things to provide a summary of vital information alongside the main search results.

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**Market Minute**

**DOLLAR** 98.75¢ (-0.57¢)

**Natural gas:** $2.618 US (+11.8¢)
**Dow Jones:** 12,598.55 (-33.45)

**TSX** 11,326.08 (-16.97)

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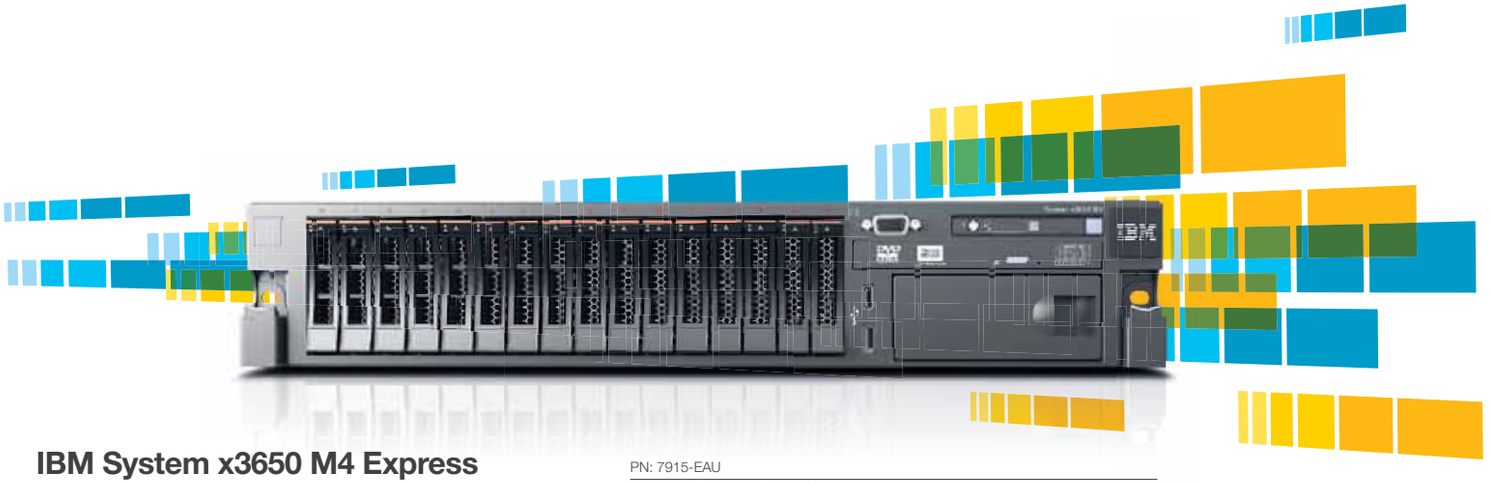

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# HIS MUSIC AT WORK

HE SAYS...
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So, I just heard a new Tragically Hip song playing on TV and ran into the living room like there was a fire.

Actually, that's not true. If there had been a fire, I would have just panicked in its general direction, or maybe called my parents for one of my "How do I do cook/clean/kill this?" calls, to ask if they had any quick household tips to avoid smoke inhalation.

But when I heard lead singer Gord Downie's voice, I leapt into action, barrel-rolling into the room as if lives were at stake, and grabbed both sides of the TV screen ready to give it mouth-to-mouth if necessary.

I admit I may have a problem.

I will go long periods of time as a normal person, then a new Tragically Hip album comes out and I become like those girls who are always fainting at the sight of Justin Bieber's hair. As a 35-year-old professional with some vestiges of dignity, I keep it cool, but inside my heart is screaming, "OMG sooo exiteeed justin hold me retweet me impregnate me!!!" Or the emotional equivalent.

**So Hard Done By**

**As a 35-year-old professional with some vestiges of dignity, I keep it cool, but inside my heart is screaming, "OMG sooo exiteeed justin hold me retweet me impregnate me!!!"**

I have also walked past Gord's house because I wanted to see what it looked like (it looked like a house).

The Hip are my band. I own them. No doubt you own a band, too — probably acquired between the ages of 17 and 21, ample time being needed to get Billy Joel/MC Hammer/Bieber cleansed from your system. (If you like those performers, remember that music is a completely subjective endeavour that you still somehow got wrong.)

Occasionally, you share your band at a concert or a card game, but more often than not they're just yours. You criticize your band sometimes, because you love it, but if anyone else criticizes it, there's hell to pay.

Owning a good band keeps you young. Either it breaks up and your memories of it become frozen at that "final" age, or they stay together and you feel like time isn't passing at all.

Take the Hip: More time separates today from New Orleans is Sinking than separated New Orleans is Sinking from Let it Be. But when I listen to the Hip, it's hard to distinguish from how I felt when I was 17 or 27. It's not nostalgia, exactly — more like timelessness. That's a corny thing to say, I know, but my ownership of the Hip has been a long time running.

Now if you'll excuse me, I need to call my parents. I want to ask them the best way to clean the TV before I put my lips on it.

**Our columnist's extreme love of the Tragically Hip has been a long time running.** KEVIN FRAYER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Commuting by centipede

RICHARD VAN DER KLAAUW/METRO HOLLAND

**Future transport**

## 'Superbus' gets the green light

In a ceremony in Valkenburg, Netherlands, Holland's Minister of Infrastructure and Environment Melanie Schultz van Haegen on Tuesday attached registration plates to the Superbus, a Batmobile-style public transit vehicle that could whisk morning commuters off to work at super-fast speeds in the near future.

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**Designer's view**

**"You can reach the Superbus by telephone or via an app on your smartphone. The bus brings you everywhere you want to go."**

**Superbus designer and former Dutch astronaut Wubbo Ockels**

After getting the green light from the Dutch government as a road-worthy vehicle, the Superbus will now undergo a further two years of development and testing of the prototype.

**Plans for development**

## Need for speed

A ride with the Superbus will not cost you more than a second-class train ticket. The first route, which still has to be built, will connect the cities Heereveen and Groningen. When the route will be ready is still unclear. All Dutch highways will have to add an extra high-speed lane on which the bus can travel up to 210 kilometres per hour.

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**Facts and figures**

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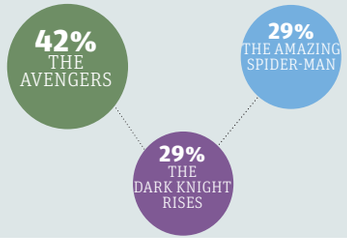


**Twitter**

**@LauriceDeeb:** What's funnier than Brett Lawrie throwing that helmet was the beer thrown at the umpire by a fan! #Classic

**@fishbowlmuse:** And what happened to my lovely mopey rainy day? How am I supposed to hole up and write inside with all this sun?

**@PdeSousaLahey:** With mounting electoral fraud alllegations marring their legitimacy, @pmharper becoming Canada's 1st true asterix Prime Minister* #cdnpoli

**@PopeShakey:** The question asked of Bill Blair is flawed. It shouldn't be "Will you resign," it should be "when will you resign." #topoli #g20

**@LEAFS_in_4:** where's Jeter? Scared Lawrie might throw his helmet at him?

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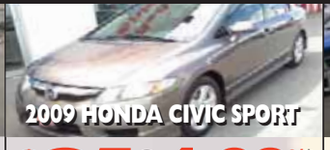

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# And the last couple standing are the winners

**Dance Marathon.** Bluemouth Inc. theatre collective harkens back to the olden days for latest project

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These days, competitive dancing is a complicated maze of reality show try-outs, cut-throat judges and celebrity competitors with two left feet.

But back in the day, all dancers had to do to win was outlast the rest of the pack.

It's that spirit that the folks at theatre collective Bluemouth Inc. hoped to capture with their production Dance Marathon, which returns to Harbourfront World Stage this weekend.

"It's an immersive, competitive theatre performance," explains Stephen O'Connell, one of Bluemouth's artistic directors.

Audience members are also participants, given a numbered pinafore at registration that corresponds with a set of numbered feet drawn onto the floor of the Enwave theatre.

Whoever those feet are facing becomes your partner for the first half of the evening. After intermission, dancers can switch partners or remain with their original one.

"It's a metaphor for life," he says. "We're born into this life and we can't make choices. Later, we get more control." O'Connell sees sociological implications in the show he helped create as well.

"It's one of those rare opportunities to reconnect with our bodies," he explains.

There used to be an optional elimination round before any dancing had occurred. Typically 10-15 of the 200 people who would attend would sit down. That round has since been moved behind three minutes of free dance. Now no one sits down. "It's all in their heads."

This being a competition, strewn throughout the evening's three-hour run time are a number of elimination rounds, some of which are rather arbitrary he says.

"It's wild to watch how competitive people get after avoiding elimination for two hours."

Complicating matters are the 25 professional dancers thrown into the mix who are slowly revealed throughout the evening. "Some people come wanting to experience a dance party, others want a theatrical piece," he says. "It really is different for everybody."

Dance Marathon is at 7 p.m. on May 18 and 19 at World Stage Enwave. Theatre, 231 Queens Quay W. $35.

**Dance-a-thon history**

- The dance marathons that inspired Bluemouth's Dance Marathon were a fad of the 1920s and 1930s and were feats of pure endurance — the last couple standing won.
- The fad was captured in the 1935 book They Shoot Horses, Don't They, written by former bouncer Horace McCoy.

Dancing blindfolded is an exciting elimination round in Dance Marathon, which runs May 18-19. GORDON HAWKINS

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## SCENE

**Bio adaptation**

### *Sorkin to focus on Apple after Facebook film*

**Aaron Sorkin is going from Facebook to Apple. Sony Pictures officials say the Oscar-winning writer will write a screenplay based on the Steve Jobs biography. Sony Pictures co-chairman Amy Pascal says Sorkin will make the film about the late Apple founder "everything that Jobs himself was: Captivating, entertaining and polarizing."**
**Sorkin won the adapted screenplay Academy Award for 2010's The Social Network. The 50-year-old writer was nominated in the same category for 2011's Moneyball.**
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# Bobby Brown: The new, new edition

**Comeback.** Now on tour with bandmates, Brown says he's ready to return to his solo career with his first album in 14 years

Bobby Brown says it took him a long time to come out with a new album because he's spent so much time trying to get his life on track.

"It's what I've been through throughout my life, and just trying to heal myself through my music," the 43-year-old singer said in a recent interview.

Masterpiece is Brown's first album in 14 years. He was a multi-platinum star with New Edition and later developed his solo career. But his well-documented battle with drugs and his legal woes led to his musical decline. His turbulent marriage to Whitney Houston further eroded his image.

Although he was arrested for DUI in March, Brown insists he has been drug-free for more than seven years. He said his attempt to get his life in order is part of the reason why the album took so long to make.

"When you're working on yourself, you have to really concentrate on that and it takes a back seat to what you want to do and what I'm gonna do," he said.

Brown says Masterpiece, which he started working on last year, is "the best album I've done so far."

"But I'm going to do better in the near future," he said. "I just want to get back to what I do, which is entertainment, and this is the start to me getting back to what I want to do."

Brown is engaged to his manager, Alicia Etheridge, with whom he has a young son. He also has other older children, including 19-year-old Bobbi Kristina, his only child with Houston.

Brown said he and Etheridge plan a private wedding, and described his life as content.

"I'm happy right now in my life, I'm comfortable with who I am," he said. "It's just better."

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**Brown, on Whitney**

**Superstar Whitney Houston drowned in February in Beverly Hills, Calif.; her death was complicated by heart disease and cocaine use, according to authorities.**

- Houston's career was derailed by her drug use, which came to the public's attention during her marriage to Brown.
- In a recent interview with the Today show's Matt Lauer, Brown denied that he got his late ex-wife addicted to drugs.
- "The Matt Lauer interview was just for me to clear the air about what everyone was feeling about my ex-wife's death," Brown said.

**Bobby Brown's new album is due out on June 5.** JOE GIBLIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE


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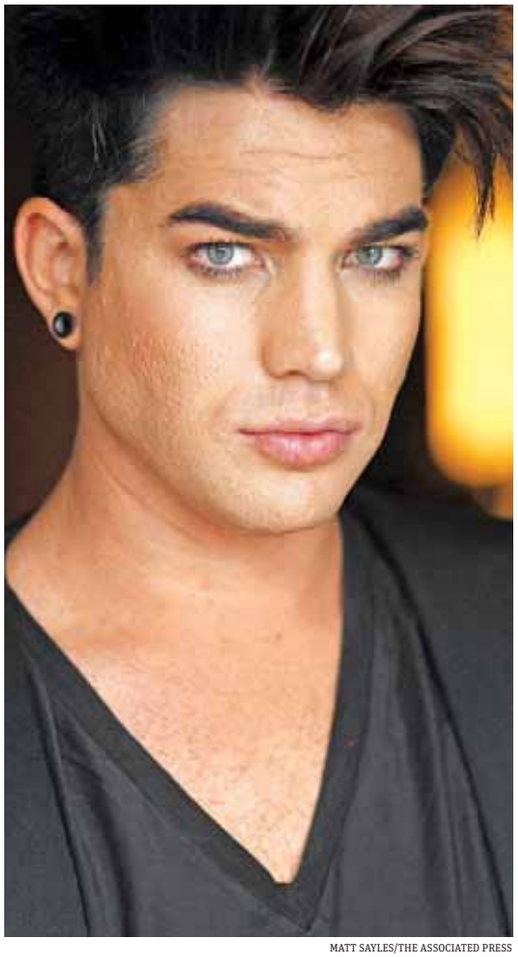

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# ADAM LAMBERT

Adam Lambert isn't coming off American Idol or a racy American Music Awards performance, nor is he declaring his sexuality in Rolling Stone or posing with a nude model in Details magazine. The 30-year-old glam rocker doesn't mind the lack of a media thunderstorm ahead of Tuesday's launch of his sophomore album: He relishes the element of surprise. Lambert is hoping to achieve it with Trespassing, on which he teamed up with the likes of Bruno Mars, Pharrell Williams and Dr. Luke.

## ON LIFE AFTER REALITY TV

**What's it been like for you over the past year after the Idol maelstrom died down?**
In that time, I fell in love (with Finnish Big Brother winner Sauli Koskinen), which is great. I have an amazing relationship. I also got to spend a lot more time with my friends and family.

Over the past year, besides taking time to write and record the album, I've had a lot of downtime, which has been really nice to live a real life again — or what seems like one — and I think that really informed my writing process and experience making the album. I was writing from a place with a little more perspective.

**Love in the spotlight**

### "Dating while famous is a different animal."

**How did that affect your creative process?**
Coming back to real life was a bit of shock. You kind of have to decompress, and I had some failed romantic situations, and I was a bit tired and worn out, so at the beginning of the writing process, there was some darkness I was working through, which was great. It was real. It was visceral.

Then, I got in my relationship, I started relaxing and having more time to myself with my friends and wanting to go out again — shopping, rediscovering culture and life.

**What's dating been like for you now that you're in the public eye?**
Dating while famous is a different animal. It's a different set of challenges. It's a new reality. It makes you potentially more desirable to this, that and the other person, but you also have to deal with, "Does this person have ulterior motives? What is the real reason for the attraction?"

There's all sorts of other layers, and for someone like me who thinks far too much and is neurotic, that can get a little maddening after a while.

**You're a visual performer on par with Lady Gaga and Katy Perry. Did you think about that kind of thing when you were writing and recording?**
It's part of it. I come from the performing arts. I have all my life. Being on stage is part of what makes me tick and is my inspiration. When I created a lot of these songs, I would think of the visuals in my head: "How would I stage this? What would the music video look like? What would I wear? What colours are going on? What things are happening?"

Some people create a soundtrack in their head, but I create a movie in my head to my soundtrack.

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# Howard Stern is ready to render judgment

**He's back.** Stern dishes on his role as a judge on America's Got Talent

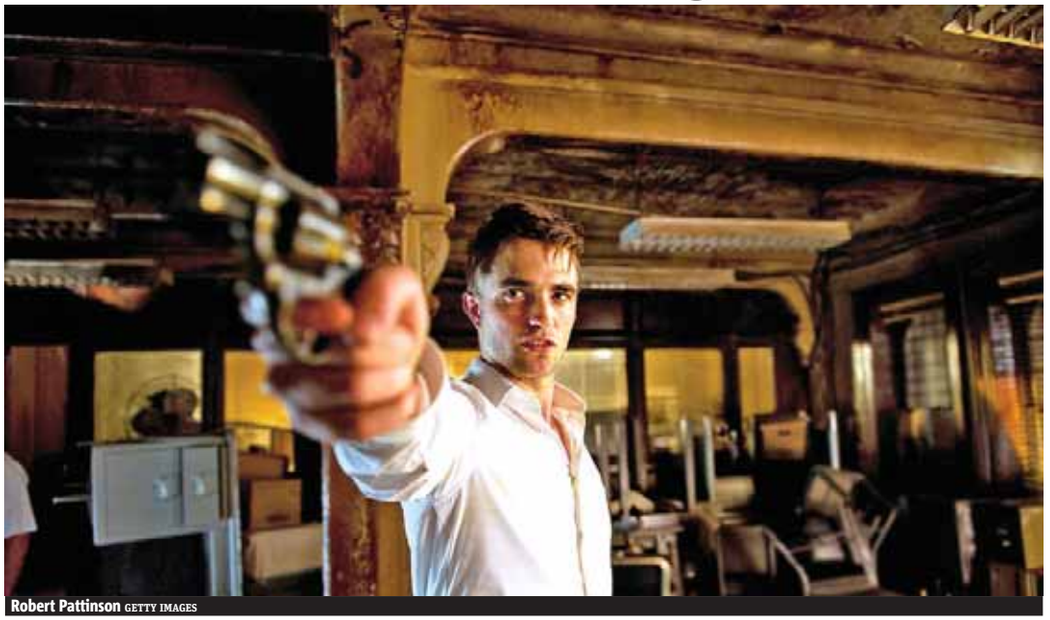
MEREDITH ENGEL
Metro in New York

**Why he took the job in the first place:**
"I didn't need the money, I didn't need more fame. I just love the show, and I thought, 'Wow, how much fun to do it.' I thought it would be fun and I thought I might be good at it. Because I sit at home watching this thing, and I'm doing commentary to the wall. I sit there, I yell — I figure, well, I might as well get paid for it."

**Why he's a good fit for the show:**
"I know what's commercially viable. I started out in my career as a program director and I had to pick music. Imagine this: some guy trusted me to pick the two records that we added every week in order to somehow predict what America, or at least my audience in that market, would want to hear. So it becomes an intuitive thing.

You have to know what real talent is and honesty has to come through. This show is a shortcut; but if you're gonna get on the shortcut, you got a lot of hard work ahead of you. A lot of people think they have talent, a lot of people want to be handed a gift or an opportunity — it doesn't work that way.

# Robert Pattinson lights up the screen in Cronenberg flick



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**David Cronenberg talks Cosmopolis.** Canadian director discusses latest film, and raves about the Twilight heartthrob's 'incredible' performance

JÉRÔME VERMELIN
Metro World News in Cannes

A few months after squaring off Freud and Jung in A Dangerous Method, Canadian director David Cronenberg is back with Cosmopolis. The adaptation of Don DeLillo's novel follows the adventures of young businessman Erick Packer as he makes his way around New York in a limousine — a journey that is packed with violence and sex. No one comes out unharmed. Alongside Twilight heartthrob Robert Pattinson, we find Paul Giamatti, Samantha Morton and two French actors, Juliette Binoche and Mathieu Amalric. The winner of the Special Jury Prize in 1996 for Crash and a hopeful again this year with Cosmopolis, Cronenberg speaks to Metro before the film's premiere on May 25.

**How did you go about adapting Don Lillo's novel?**
DC: "I wrote the script in six days. The first three days I re-transcribed the entire dialogue. The following three, I added descriptions for each scene. The monologues going on in Packer's mind I made into visuals. I am incredibly excited about this film and even more so Pattinson's performance."

**Choosing to cast Robert Pattinson in the lead role may have come as a bit of a shock for some of your fans…**
DC: "Rob is a wonderful actor and I think he will surprise more than a few. Because he's young, handsome and the star of the Twilight Saga, some people have come to the unfair conclusion that he is a bad actor. I am well aware of that. But I can assure you that he is incredible and a very hard worker. I can't wait to work with him again. In fact, I even told him I would love to cast him alongside Viggo Mortensen in the future."

**Have any celebrities contacted you directly to ask if they could work with you?**
DC: "Most of the time they tell their agent to tell my agent they want to work with me. Sometimes I ask to work with an actor without knowing if they have ever seen one of my films. That was the case with Rob. It just so happened he was very familiar with some of my work. On set (for Cosmopolis) I remember he and Juliette Binoche getting into deep conversations about obscure French films. He's a film fanatic."

**Was hiring him a way of drawing the attention of people that weren't necessarily David Cronenberg fans?**
DC: "The moment we confirmed Rob had been cast in Cosmopolis everyone started talking about it. I can only hope the public and the critics will like it. On the other hand, those only watching it because they are 'Twihards' (fans of the Twilight Saga) risk being disappointed. But fans of Rob will love Cosmopolis."

# Lights, camera, Cannes! Artistic director's film selection savvy

Cannes artistic director Thierry Frémaux reveals to Metro the key to successfully executing every film enthusiasts' dream job.

**In a few words, describe what your job as artistic director entails?**
TF: "The most important task is coming up with the final selection. We see hundreds and hundreds of films, but we can only keep 50/60 per cent of them. We are also aware that our selection needs to be coherent and approved within the industry. And the rest of the time, well, we are busy putting together the world's biggest film festival."

**Does the job require any key diplomatic skills?**
TF: "Human qualities are enough. The same you need to get by in everyday life! Otherwise, appreciating other people's opinion, the ability to admire someone else's work and having an open mind. I also think you need to lead the life of an athlete and prioritize focus, sleep and diet."

**Being a film lover yourself, do you sometimes have to make concessions when it comes to your personal likes and dislikes in the industry?**
TF: "No, there are no concessions to make. My job isn't about choosing what I like and refusing what I don't like, it's about making the best possible selection. I could tell you about lots of films I loved that did not make it through to the final selection."

**Can you imagine your life without the Cannes Film Festival?**
TF: "I worked in Cannes long before getting this job. For me, this time of year has always been special. Now it's exceptionally special."

**As a teenager, how did you imagine the festival to be like?**
TF: "As something extraordinary. Not for the glittery, celebrity side of it all but for its amazing history and cinematic diversity."

**And now, how do you see it?**
TF: "As a privilege."

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Canadian actor Luke Kirby, left, stars alongside Tom Wilkinson in The Samaritan. HANDOUT

# Kirby walks on the dark side

**Movie.** Luke Kirby shares his experiences from filming the dark drama The Samaritan

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While working on his new film The Samaritan, actor Luke Kirby found a novel way to shake off the heaviness of the day's shooting.

"I found the experience of playing Ethan a bit heavy," he says. "No matter what you tell yourself, it has some sort of impact on you. You sort of have to mark the time you're there and mark the time that you're out in some way. Whatever it is. Like going to McDonald's for breakfast. Which is what it was for me because we were doing night shoots. That was how I stepped out."

Kirby plays a vengeful con man eager to learn the ropes from his criminal father's former partner. That man, Foley, is played by one of Kirby's idols, Samuel L. Jackson.

"He is so iconic and embedded in my memory from when I was becoming a fan of film," Kirby says. "He shows up in all these movies. He's there in Do the Right Thing. He's there in Jurassic Park. Pulp Fiction. All these films that were coming out around that time, so I look up to him a great deal in that regard.

"It was a little bit nerve-wracking to meet him, but he is such a hard worker and so ready to work and such a nice man and so playful, that very quickly it became a partnership of trying to shed light on whoever these characters are."

But shedding light on a character who exists in the moral shadows was difficult for Kirby.

"I was sort of left a bit troubled by the character of Ethan," he says. "He's a bit disturbing and I couldn't really grasp what his motives were because his actions are so questionable. I think that is what really pulled me in. It made my brain feel all tricky so I wanted to get in there and figure out what was wrong with this kid."

The Samaritan is a puzzle, a complex story of eight million dollars, ex-cons, con games and murder all wedged between layers of lies and double-crosses.

"I was impressed with how (director David Weaver) was able to make a film that was tonally and visually very dark and yet not have it weighted down or become heavy.

"You don't want to give away the game," Kirby continues. "That was sort of the dance of it. I'm glad it comes across."

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Luke Kirby on working with Samuel L. Jackson.

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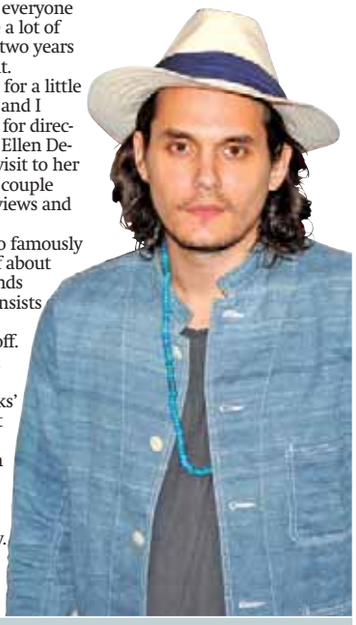


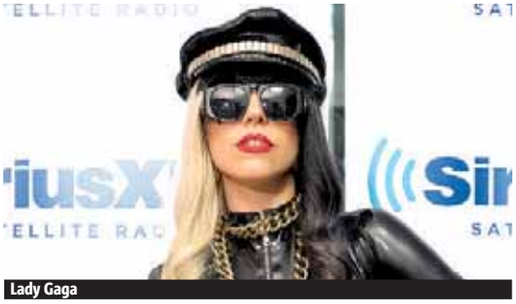
John Mayer wants everyone to know he's done a lot of growing up in his two years out of the spotlight.

"I lost my head for a little while. I lost touch and I didn't want to ask for directions," Mayer tells Ellen DeGeneres during a visit to her talk show. "I did a couple really dumb interviews and it woke me up."

The singer, who famously shot his mouth off about famous ex-girlfriends and racial issues, insists he's calmed in the intervening time off. "I think back then I would have said, 'Give me two weeks' or like, 'Let me get out and do Ellen and let me explain myself," Mayer says.

"It was like, 'No, idiot. Go away. Be 33 and 34 instead of 28 for the fourth year.'"

# Gaga banned from performing in Jakarta



Lady Gaga

Lady Gaga has been denied a permit to perform in the city of Jakarta, according to E! News.

The singer was reportedly banned from Indonesia all together after an outpouring of criticism from Islamic activists, but a spokesperson for the Indonesian national police would only confirm that she would not be allowed to go ahead with her scheduled show on June 3. Officials pulled the permit out of fear that they would not be able to control protesters at the event. Lady Gaga's rep has yet to comment.

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**The Word**

## *Forgive us, Miley Cyrus*

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It seems we owe Miley Cyrus an apology. While we were rooting against her as rumours circled that she might land a spot at the X Factor judges table, she was busy being an adult with a real life and rescuing dogs.

Earlier this month, the starlet brought home Happy, a beagle mix who was left outside a Walmart, and over the weekend she added a fifth rescue pup, Mary Jane, to her collection.

"Meet the newest addition to our family Mary Jane," Cyrus tweeted. "I love rescuing."

And apparently, Cyrus' dogs live — and sleep — pretty comfortably.

"As all my dogs jumped on my face the first words out of my mouth this morning ... 'I am living my dream life,'" she tweeted later.

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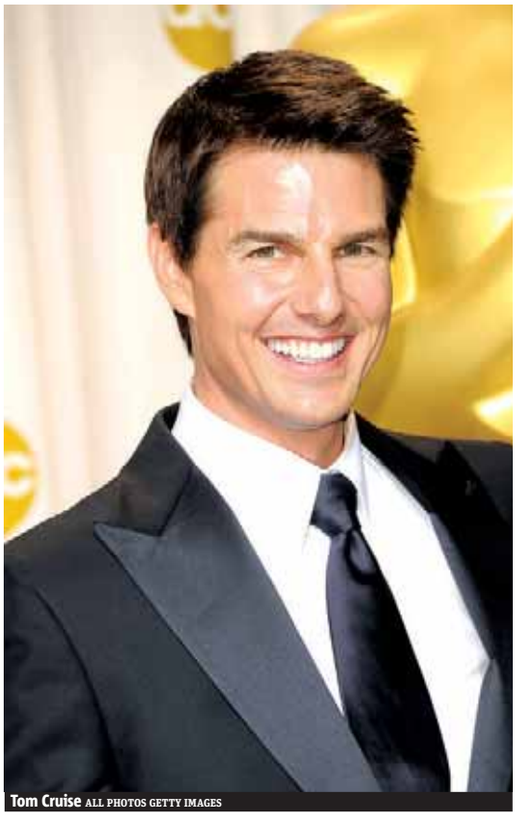

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# Tom's OK with the haters

Tom Cruise has gotten over his couch-jumping period, but he's not mad at other people for dwelling on his past moments of erratic behaviour.

"Do I make mistakes? Yeah. I don't care who you are, life has challenges," Cruise tells Playboy magazine. "I remember as a kid I wanted an adventurous life, and I've gotten it. So if someone judges me harshly, it's OK. I don't even judge them harshly for doing it."

# Lawsuits not over for Travolta

Although the first man to accuse John Travolta of sexual battery dropped his lawsuit, he's since hired another attorney, and it's none other than the high-profile civil rights lawyer Gloria Allred.

"I represent John Doe No. 1. Mr. Doe's lawsuit was dismissed without prejudice which means that he is still legally entitled to file another lawsuit against John Travolta if he chooses. We are in the process of conferring with him regarding the next steps which he may wish to take," Allred said in a statement.

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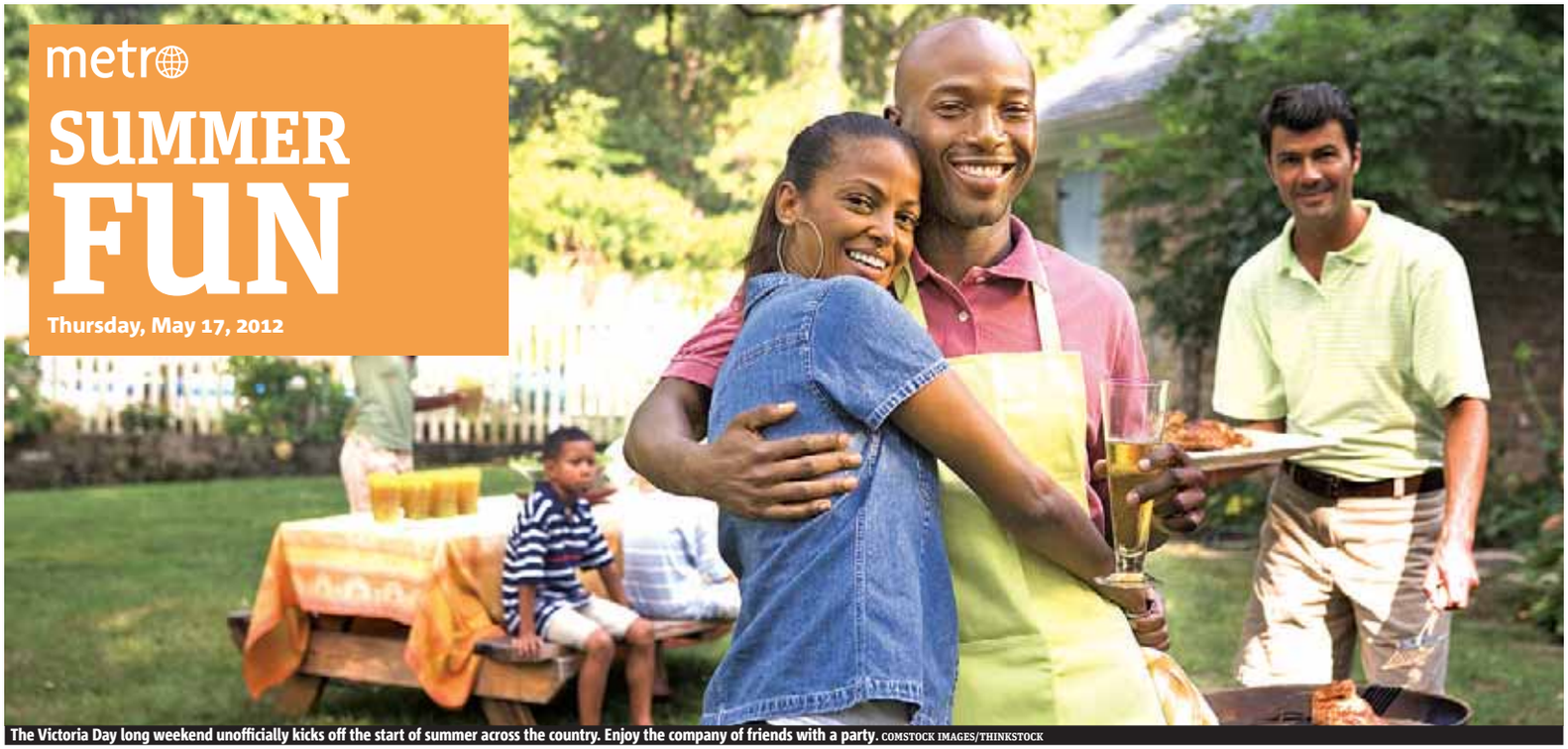


The Victoria Day long weekend unofficially kicks off the start of summer across the country. Enjoy the company of friends with a party. COMSTOCK IMAGES/THINKSTOCK

# Start the season with a bang

**Victoria Day.** Here's how to celebrate the long weekend with a crowning success of a party

YLVA VAN BUUREN
For Metro

Saying happy birthday to a Queen is a royal reason to have your first party of the season and this year, Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee is the ideal theme, says Pia Wiesen, who owns Pia's in Orangeville, Ont., and loves to entertain.

"I would be sure that diamonds sparkled up the invite somehow."

Celebrating all things regal should continue as guests arrive, says Julie Albert, co-author with her sister Lisa Gnat, of Bite Me Too. You could have waving (dollar store) Union Jack flags in your outdoor planters, red, white and blue (Christmas) lights decorating the post and railing of your deck, "British" music playing such as The Clash singing London Calling, and the offer of a mixed cocktail such as a Big Ben!

"Something lighthearted always puts your guests at ease … automatically they're having a good time!"

Start the party outside, says Wiesen, and if the weather is on the cool side have a patio firepit or fire bowl that guests can congregate around. Add citronella candles or torches to keep the bugs away and spray-on sunscreen for those who want it, and everyone should stay comfortable.

If your party starts early enough, invite guests to play no-skills-required lawn games such as Frisbee, badminton or croquet.

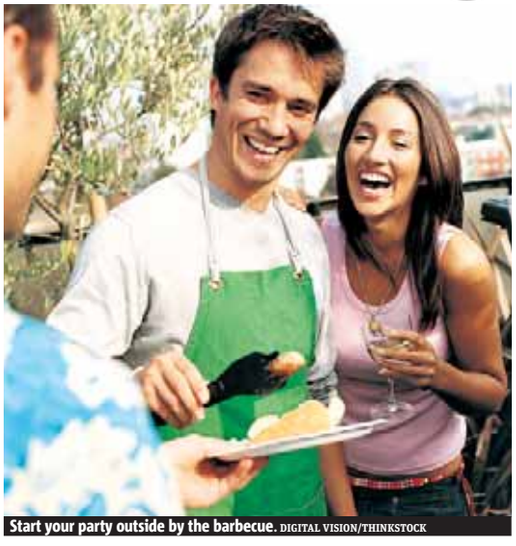
A buffet-style dinner is the way to go — and it moves indoors easily if need be. Don't use your fancy dishes, says Albert.

Instead, set the table ahead with a table cloth, sturdy plastic dishes, and red, white and blue napkins.

## WHAT'S FOR DINNER

Wiesen suggests a dinner that focuses on a selection of salads that you can prepare ahead. Serve with sliced, oven-roasted beef tenderloin, a basket of fresh bread, and a bottle of rosé. Here are three salad recipes.

1. **Salad Nicoise:** On a platter, arrange greens, small cooked potatoes, chopped eggs, tomatoes cut into wedges, and olives. Top with sliced seared salmon or tuna. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.
2. **Seasonal Asparagus:** Steam asparagus and put it on a platter with a small bowl of Hollandaise or mayonnaise mixed with chives. Arrange thinly sliced prosciutto on the side. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.
3. **Pia's Caprese Style Salad:** Cut tomatoes and Buffalo mozzarella cheese into bite-sized wedges. Arrange on a platter and top with sliced red onions, finely chopped garlic and fresh thyme. Cover and refrigerate. To serve, drizzle with olive oil and balsamic vinegar.



Start your party outside by the barbecue. DIGITAL VISION/THINKSTOCK

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A pool party is one way to keep things fun during the summer. JUPITERIMAGES/BRAND X PICTURES/THINKSTOCK

# How to be cool with these pool party tips

**Spontaneity.** It will feel like the dock at a cottage ... but in your own backyard

YLVA VAN BUUREN
For Metro

Sometimes the best pool party happens spontaneously, says Meagan Richardson of the Pool and Hot Tub Council of Canada.

"When I wake up and it's a beautiful day," says Richardson, who has a large L-shaped pool in her backyard in Mississauga, Ont., "I send a text to all my friends and start planning food and beverages."

For your last-minute pool party, here's what you need to do.

1 Decorate if you have time, with Tiki torches, patio lanterns and inflatable palm trees.

2 Set up citronella candles to keep bugs away.

3 Prepare "beach" music on your iPod in advance ... think artists such as the Beach Boys, Jimmy Buffett and Bob Marley.

4 Stock up on lots of ice for drinks.

5 Give your guests a specific start time for the party — and also an end time if that's important to you.

6 Ask guests to bring a towel, but have extras around, too.

7 Suggest guests bring long-sleeved cover-ups.

8 If kids are coming, be sure to have a designated lifeguard or babysitter.

9 Identify a change area — a cabana in the backyard or a bathroom inside.

10 Be sure there is lots of shade available — trees, an overhead awning or umbrellas.

11 Put sunblock out for your guests.

12 Stock up on pool games such as a water volleyball set.

13 Set up a buffet table and keep it filled with snacks such as tortilla chips and salsa, pita and hummus and even chilled gazpacho and bread.

14 Set out plastic plates and glasses for around the pool — no glass allowed.

15 Remind everyone to be responsible if they are drinking alcohol.

16 Keep a pitcher of cold water on the buffet table along with other non-alcoholic choices.

17 Keep lunch or dinner casual — burgers, sausages or hotdogs on the barbecue. Add a couple of easy summer salads ... everyone will love it.

18 Put a few garbage receptacles out.

19 Have several side tables for drinks and food.

20 Alert the neighbours about your pool party — better yet, invite them.

**Pool rules**

**Pool & Hot Tub Council of Canada provides these guidelines to help make backyard swimming pools as safe as possible.**

- Adult supervision is mandatory when children are swimming.
- Encourage swimming lessons and first aid instruction for all family members.
- Keep pool chemicals in a locked area away from children and pets.
- Encourage walking — no running — around the poolside.
- Always swim with a buddy.
- Be responsible when alcohol is on the menu.
- Post "no diving" signs if you have an above-ground pool and in the shallow end of in-ground pools.
- Keep rescue equipment (pole, rope) and a first aid kit nearby.
- Post safety rules.

# Doors are constantly opening in Toronto

There is always a lot happening around Toronto to keep you busy. Check out some of these events as the summer season begins to heat up.

The Zacada Circus School will be at HarbourKIDS: The Toronto International Circus Festival Saturday to Monday. HARBOURFRONT PHOTO

The Zero Gravity Circus will entertain you during HarbourKIDS: The Toronto International Circus Festival this weekend. HABOURFRONT PHOTO

**DESIGN ON DUNDAS**

On Friday, Yonge-Dundas Square will come alive as hundreds of Toronto high school students go head-to-head in engineering and design competitions.

The first annual Design on Dundas event will pit students from 12 Toronto high schools against each other in a popsicle stick bridge building competition and a rocket launching competition. Popsicle stick bridges will be judged on design and performance as they are tested with weights of 20 pounds or more. Rockets will be judged on accuracy in hitting a specific target. Judging of each competition will take place at 1 p.m. Capstone projects completed by Ryerson University engineering, science and architecture students will also be on display as part of the Innovation Showcase. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more, visit designondundas.ca/, the Design on Dundas Facebook page or follow the event team on Twitter: @DesignonDundas.

**DOORS OPEN TORONTO**

The 13th annual Doors Open Toronto is coming to the Toronto Waterfront May 26-27.

Doors Open on Toronto's Waterfront, presented by Queen's Quay Terminal in association with The Waterfront BIA, features Toronto on the Water, a free exhibit of archival photographs showcasing the history of Toronto's waterfront. It will be on display in Queen's Quay Terminal until Labour Day.

In addition, the Toronto Harbour Commission building will be open to the public (Saturday only) and people are invited to tour ships from The Great Lakes Schooner Company (Challenge, Kajama, Obsession III), the Jubilee Cruise Lines (Jubilee Queen, Ste. Marie), Mariposa Cruises (Captain Matthew Flinders, Klancy II, Mariposa Belle, Northern Spirit, Oriole, Showboat, Rosemary), Nautical Adventures' Empire Sandy, and Toronto Brigantine (Pathfinder, Playfair) for free and discover their unique history.

In commemoration of the War of 1812 bicentennial, this year's Doors Open Toronto theme is 200 Years of Building our City. More than 135 architecturally, historically, culturally and socially significant buildings will highlight their city builders; the fascinating personalities who shaped Toronto's architecture and history. For more, visit toronto.ca/doorsopen, toronto.ca/1812 and waterfrontbia.com.

**HARBOURKIDS: THE TORONTO INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS FESTIVAL**

The Big Top comes to Harbourfront Centre this weekend with HarbourKIDS: The Toronto International Circus Festival. HarbourKIDS teams up with Zero Gravity Circus to celebrate the 10th annual Toronto International Circus Festival and explore all the facets of the big top.

This free festival runs Saturday to Monday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Festival highlights include:

- Acrobatic awesomeness from Zero Gravity Circus, the Canadian National Youth Circus and Zacada Circus School;
- Physical Theatre Workshops with Wonderbolt Circus;
- Stand Up Dance's Family Dance Parties for dancers of all ages, starting with toddlers;
- Jugglers, magicians, clowns, stilt walkers, fire-breathers, contortionists, crafts and more.

All events take place at Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queen's Quay W. For more, call 416-973-4000 or visit harbourfrontcentre.com/harbourkids.

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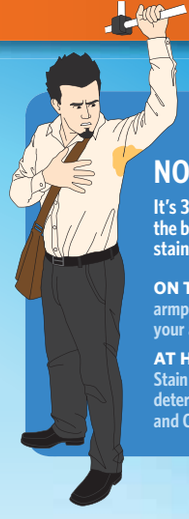

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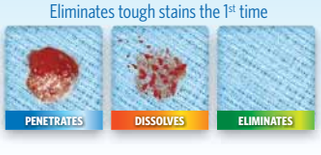


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You can tour ships, including the Mariposa Belle, during Doors Open on Toronto's Waterfront May 26-27. DOORS OPEN TORONTO PHOTO

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**TORONTO RUSSIAN FILM FESTIVAL**
The best of Russian cinema will be showcased for the third year in a row at the Toronto Russian Film Festival from June 7-12.

Most of the films will be screened at the Innis College Town Hall at 2 Sussex Dr. (U of T downtown campus).

Among the films are Siberia. Monamour, Boris Godunov, My Dad Baryshnikov, and Zhila-Bila Odna Baba — Once Upon a Time, There Was a Woman.

The festival's Kids Day will include a screening of the animated series, Just for Laughs/Smeshariki. Takes place June 10, at the Royal Ontario Museum at noon.

For more, visit torontorussianfilmfestival.ca.

**RON SEXSMITH**
Acclaimed Toronto songwriter Ron Sexsmith plays the Queen Elizabeth Theatre tonight. 190 Princes' Blvd, 7:15 p.m. $29.50 at Ticketmaster, ticketmaster.ca.

**JOEL PLASKETT EMERGENCY**
Joel Plaskett, former lead singer for the Halifax hard rockers Thrush Hermit, plays the Queen Elizabeth Theatre tonight and tomorrow night at 7. 190 Princes' Blvd. $29.50 at Ticketmaster, ticketmaster.ca.

**INSIDE OUT TORONTO LGBT FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL**
As Canada's largest festival of its kind, Inside Out promotes and exhibit film and video by or about members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans-gendered community. The opening gala film is My Brother The Devil. Runs May 17-27. For more, go to insideout.ca/torontofestival.

Tickets at insideout.ca/torontofestival, by phone from 10 a.m. to 07 p.m. at 416-599-8433 or 1-888-599-8433, or at the TIFF Bell Lightbox, 350 King St. W.

**AWESOME ANIMALS WEEKEND AT THE ROM**
Check out cool insects, mammals, reptiles and other incredible creatures Saturday at the Royal Ontario Museum (100 Queens Park). In between learning about animal life, kids can make masks and hear stories about animals from around the world. Call 416-586-8000 or visit rom.on.ca for more.

**ONCE UPON A TIME AT BLACK CREEK**
Once Upon a Time sees classic stories come to life on stage, featuring stories like Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Three Little Pigs. Saturday at Black Creek Pioneer Village (1000 Murray Ross Parkway). Call 416-736-1733 or visit blackcreek.ca for more.

**PICASSO AT THE AGO**
The AGO presents Picasso: Masterpieces from the Musée National Picasso, Paris, a collection of more than 150 works from Pablo Picasso.

The Musée National Picasso in Paris is home to more than 5,000 items from Picasso's collection, but the highlights are touring the world while the museum undergoes renovation. Toronto is the only Canadian stop on the tour. Runs to Aug. 26 at the Art Gallery of Ontario (317 Dundas St. W.). For more, call 416-979-6648 or visit ago.net.

**CONTACT PHOTOGRAPHY FESTIVAL**
The CONTACT Photography Festival returns this year.

This year's theme is Public, with exhibitions exploring political issues and how the camera is used to capture unguarded moments, expose false personas or reveal suspect activities. Last year, more than 500 local, national and international artists participated in the event at more than 200 venues across the city. Public installations will also be across the city, including TTC subway platforms and billboards throughout downtown.

Runs to May 31. For more information, visit scotiabankcontactphoto.com/.

Acclaimed Toronto songwriter Ron Sexsmith will play the Queen Elizabeth Theatre tonight. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE PHOTO

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# Fireworks are a long weekend tradition

ASTRID VAN DEN BROEK
For Metro

On the cusp of Canada's first long weekend of the summer season, many people are getting their summer traditions ready for "May Two-Four" or the May long weekend — think beer, barbecues, camping and, of course, fireworks for the annual celebration of Queen Victoria's Birthday.

"Victoria Day weekend is the start of the summer travel season. It's really a great opportunity to get out and enjoy Ontario," says Kattrin Sieber, media relations for the Toronto-based Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Co.

In fact, one highlight of this year's celebration is the visit from Prince Charles and his wife, Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, who begin a three-province tour of New Brunswick, Ontario and Saskatchewan this Sunday. The couple is here to help celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, namely the 60th year of Queen Elizabeth's reign as queen. And getting in the spirit of a Canadian long weekend tradition, the couple will arrive in Toronto Monday evening to take in the fireworks display bursting over Lake Ontario.

Marking the long weekend, which is celebrated the Monday before May 24, there are a number of events across the country in which to enjoy. However, if you would rather skip the crowds and launch fireworks at home with family and friends, remember safety is key when lighting fireworks, says Sean Morris, president of Niagara Falls, Ont.-based Firemaster Productions and vice-president of the Canadian Fireworks Association.

"First, always follow the manufacturer's instructions that come with the fireworks," says Morris. "Also, always wear safety glasses and have a good-sized pail of water beside you."

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) also suggests selecting a site that's fairly open and free of obstruction for fireworks, not allow children to shoot off fireworks, launching fireworks from a pail or box that is half-filled with sand or earth, and keep spectators at least 20 metres away.

NRCan also notes that if fireworks have misfired, don't attempt to relight them — instead, wait half an hour and then put them in a bucket of water to cool off.

## *Best for ooohs and aaahs*

Family packs of fireworks are the most popular for at-home fireworks enthusiasts.

"These often have tube-type fireworks, so the big ones that break in the sky," says Sean Morris, president of Niagara Falls, Ont.-based Firemaster Productions and vice-president of the Canadian Fireworks Association. "The standard roman candle, and a 'barrage,' which is a pack of roman candles together." A popular firework that has taken over the market for the last seven to eight years is a "cake," says Morris. "It's a multi-shot device that has anywhere from 15 to 100 shots in it."

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# Recipe. Charred Corn, Edamame Mint Salsa

**Ingredients**

- 2 pieces corn on the cob
- 1 red pepper
- 1 yellow pepper
- ½ cup edamame, steamed
- 2 green onions, chopped
- 1-2 tbsp smoked paprika oil
- 1 piece lime, zest and juice
- 2 tbsp chopped cilantro
- 2 tbsp chopped parsley
- 2 tbsp chopped mint
- salt and pepper to taste

This recipe will bring out the new flavour of a Bud Light Lime Mojito.

**Directions**

1. Heat grill. Husk corn on the cob. Lightly oil and season corn. When grill is very hot, char corn until it has nice colour and begins to pop. Take off grill and set aside until cool. Once cooled, slice corn kernels off husks and set aside in a bowl.
2. Heat oven to 425 F. Roast red and yellow pepper in oven for 20-30 minutes, or until skin is brown and blistering. Remove from oven and let cool. Once cooled, remove skin from roasted peppers and finely dice. Add to the same bowl as the corn.
3. Add all other ingredients to the bowl and mix together. Add salt and pepper to taste. Adjust the acidity and seasoning as desired.

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# Try this Maille® Dijon Sauce over Lamb Chops

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- Juice of one lemon
- Dash of Maille® red wine vinegar
- salt and pepper to taste

**Directions**

1. Mix mustard and lemon juice in a bowl.
2. Add honey, olive oil and red wine vinegar until blended.
3. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
4. Spoon over cooked lamb chops.

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# Smoky Spanish Style Steak Marinade

**Ingredients**

- 1 tbsp sweet smoked paprika
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tsp ground black pepper
- ½ tsp ground cumin
- 1 tbsp kosher salt
- 1 tbsp fresh thyme
- 1 ounce olive oil
- ½ lemon, juiced

**Directions**

1. Measure out all dry ingredients and place into a medium sized bowl.
2. Using a chef's knife, chop garlic until minced fine. Add garlic to dry ingredients.
3. Juice the lemon into bowl.
4. Pick thyme off stems, chop roughly.
5. To finish marinade drizzle olive oil into dry ingredients while combing with a whisk.
6. Once marinade is done place meat into a bowl and coat the meat generously. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for up to 2 days. Serves two.

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Style in brief

## Simpson to launch maternity line

**Brand-new mother Jessica Simpson is launching a line of clothing for moms-to-be. With it all still fresh in her mind, the 31-year-old singer-actress, who gave birth to daughter Maxwell Drew Johnson on May 1, announced Monday a partnership between Camuto Group, the master licensee behind her label, and retailer Destination Maternity. The clothes, with a hint of a 1970s vibe, will be in stores in the fall.**

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On the web

**Combatting chlorine: Wet hair, damp skin can leave swimmers feeling dry**

# Six summer updates for your beauty cabinet

We talk to a makeup artist and facialist to discover the skin and makeup products you'll need to get you through months of pore-clogging summer heat

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### The facialist: Una Brennan

Una Brennan's famous clients include the always luminous Sienna Miller

**SkinCeuticals CE Ferulic, $146, skinceuticals.co.uk**
"This is such a powerful antioxidant serum. Not only does it protect and repair the skin from external aggressors, it helps stimulate collagen for more youthful looking skin. I never go a day without it and believe everyone should use a topical vitamin C antioxidant in this form."

**Clarisonic, Opal Sonic Infusion, $185, clarisonic.com**
"This is fantastic for kick-starting under eye lymph drainage, which is a massive bonus for those who suffer from puffy eyes or dark circles. It also helps your eye cream penetrate the skin more easily. Perfect after a late night out."

**Epicuren Acidophilus Probiotic Facial Cream, $22, epicuren.com**
"Perfect for even the most sensitive skin. My favorite moisturizer for calming redness and inhibiting breakouts, this cream will make your skin clear and glowing."

### The makeup artist: Francesca Tolot

Tolot has worked on the perma-flawless Beyoncé Knowles.

**Chanel, Illusion d'Ombre Eyeshadow in Illusoire, $36, chanel.com**
"Even in balmy temperatures, this eyeshadow won't crease and cake up on the eyelids or cause uncomfortable powdery heaviness.

The taupe shade is a universal colour that adds depth to the look in your eyes."

**NARS Blush Bronzer Trio in Laguna, Albatross and Orgasm, $63, narscosmetics.com**
"When it's hot and humid your face doesn't need to be smothered in makeup. Unless you have bad skin, avoid heavy foundation in the summer. This palette is the perfect alternative to foundation if you want extra shimmer."

**Dior Vernis in Nirvana, $23, dior.com**
"Summertime means exposed hands and toes, so you need to get the color right. I love darker, vibrant shades (even in summer!) as they look beautiful on anyone but for something a bit more out there, I love the turquoise Dior Vernis Nirvana. It's a colour that requires commitment, but it's worth the risk."

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Starting on April 18, Vaughan Mills began offering 12 Smart Parking spaces, conveniently located at each of the six shopping centre entrances, next to the designated accessible parking spaces throughout the property.

Visitors who travel to the shopping centre by electric or hybrid vehicle, Zipcar, or are a member of Carpool Zone, may utilize these designated spaces.

"The launch of Smart Parking at Vaughan Mills helps to reward sustainable behaviour," says Brian Shifman, executive director for Smart Commute NTV. "The introduction of the priority Smart Parking spaces complements existing Vaughan Mills transportation programs, such as the onsite York Region Transit Terminal operation and the free Vaughan Mills Shopping Shuttle service from Union Station.

Smart Parking at Vaughan Mills is a stepping stone towards a greener community and provides a strong foundation for future environmental programs."

"This initiative is just one part of Vaughan Mills' overall environmental commitment to finding business solutions that have a positive impact on our community," says Jamie MacLean, marketing director for Vaughan Mills.

"Our customers who are carpooling, driving fuel-efficient cars, or are members of car share programs are helping us to focus on this important approach.

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# Sweaters, shoes and Shambhalas for the summer

**Fashion finds.** A versatile cardigan, Mary Janes fit for the runway, and the celebs' favourite bracelet are just waiting to be worn

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### Shape-shifter

The cardigan has long been a staple in women's wardrobes, but this versatile version is now your new go-to item. Modelled after the long-sleeve version from fall (it was one of Jacob's best-selling pieces of all time), this open cardigan features small buttons along the hem that allows you to style it more than five different ways. Jacob cotton-blend cardigan, $49, jacob.ca.
–VANESSA TAYLOR

### Vince Camuto comes to Canada

The full Vince Camuto lineup comes north for fall but luckily for shoe lovers, the line's stylish yet affordable heels are available now at Town Shoes and The Bay.

We love the label's ladylike Mary Janes and rhinestone-encrusted pumps. With most styles under $200, you can get a straight-off-the-runway look for a fraction of the typical high-fashion cost.
–VANESSA GRANT

### Oh la la, Shambhala

The favourite trinket of today's celeb? From Jay-Z to Justin Bieber, Sofia Vergara to Kim Kardashian, it's the pretty Buddhist-inspired Shambhala bracelet.

We're smitten with its worry-bead loveliness, and the fact that its crystal-studded beads can be chosen in a hue to suit your mood.

Our shopping choice: Montreal designer Claudia Grundman's sophisticated Swarovski-beaded take on the bracelet — consider it a modern-day mood ring. $70-$190, claudiaaccessories.com.
–DEBORAH FULSANG

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**@Jeanne_Beker: Chanel's dress instructions for today's cruise show at Versailles: Wear black. Even my camera crew! A backlash to this season's brights?**

**@Jeanne_Beker**
The master has arrived! Karl's here, though we're still outside the main garden gates, waiting to get in, Celebs due include Tilda Swinton.

**@fashionNE**
Tilda is a goddess, can't wait to see what she's wearing when the pictures come out

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**@Jeanne_Beker**
Vanessa Paradis says Karl is inspiring because he's all about the future + going forward. Ines de la Fressange says Karl is a "royalist"

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Now off to cocktails with Karl at the Grand Canal on grounds of Versailles...on a shuttle train.

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Great interview with Karl, who claims he's here for the long haul. Thrilled. I tell him he's one of the big reasons I'm still in the biz.

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A sexy Pop Baroque thing going on at Chanel for cruise. Lots of pastels + brocades.....

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Heavy-soled metallic shoes reign at Chanel's Versaille....

Cut on Your Bias

## Website brings democracy to virtual shopping

Imagine Net-A-Porter with a bit of Project Runway mixed in and you'll have a pretty good idea of what the new website Cut On Your Bias (cutonyourbias.com) is like. The fashion platform lets customers vote on the clothes before the designer has even started cutting. It's the brainchild of New York-based Louis Monoyudis.
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## Runway to closet.
# Net-A-Porter bringing McQ line to shoppers

Sarah Burton's debut McQ diffusion line is coming to Net-A-Porter, where shoppers will have the chance to purchase made-to-order pieces. HANDOUT

The McQ runway look that you've lusted over ever since the show happened in February can be in your wardrobe within just weeks.

Net-A-Porter is offering the chance to shop for made-to-order pieces from Sarah Burton's debut McQ diffusion line.

That means you can have your pick of show-stoppers such as a blanket wool tartan coat and an array of appliquéd flower tulle dresses months before they hit stores.

The Net-A-Porter and McQ collaboration is the latest in a growing trend in which fashion houses are trying to close the gap between when shoppers see runway images of a collection online and when it actually hits stores.

The collection is available online for seven days, from May 16 until May 23.
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# Discover the Italian flavours that exist beyond spaghetti

**Duck Cacciatore**

This recipe serves four to six people. EMILY RICHARDS

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This classic flavoured stew known as "hunter's stew" offers up chunky pieces of vegetables and duck that will become a favourite for all your guests.

Serve this dish with fettuccine pasta or mashed potatoes to soak up the rich tomato sauce.

**1.** Trim excess skin and fat from duck and reserve for another use. Cut duck into 6 pieces and remove backbone for another use. Sprinkle salt and pepper all over duck pieces.

**2.** Heat large shallow Dutch oven over medium high heat and brown duck on both sides. Remove to plate. Remove all but 1 tbsp (15 mL) of the rendered fat in the saucepan.

**3.** In same pot, over medium high heat, cook onion, garlic, mushrooms, peppers, oregano and basil for about 15 minutes or until vegetables are beginning to brown. Pour in wine and stir vegetables to deglaze pan. Add tomatoes and bring to boil.

**4.** Return duck to pot. Reduce heat, and simmer covered for about 1 hour and 15 minutes or until the duck is falling off the bone. Uncover pot and cook for another 15 minutes to thicken the sauce slightly.

**Ingredients**

- 1 King Cole whole duck, about 5 lbs/2.5 kg
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) each salt and pepper
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 lb (500 g) button mushrooms, quartered
- 1 each red and green bell peppers, chopped
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) dried oregano
- 1 tsp (5 mL) dried basil
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) dry red wine
- 1 can (28 oz/796 mL) diced tomatoes

**EMILY RICHARDS, PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE ON EMILY AND HER RECIPES, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA**

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Avani at Metrogate condominiums CONTRIBUTED

# Condo hat trick

## Meet the condo

- **What:** Avani at Metrogate
- **Builder:** Tridel
- **Location:** Kennedy and Highway 401
- **Website:** tridel.com
- **Phone:** 416-293-5535
- **Sizes:** From 480 to 790 sq. ft.
- **Pricing:** From $225,000 to $364,500

## In the 'hood

Great shopping, movie theatres and eateries are just a short ride away at Scarborough Town Centre and Kennedy Commons. You can bike or hike on trails at Scarborough Bluffs and Rouge Park and golfers will love the nearby Tam O'Shanter golf course.

## Project overview

The third building in Tridel's Metrogate community, Avani will have 34 storeys and 363 suites, with occupancy planned for early 2014.

It is the first LEED-designated neighbourhood in Scarborough.

## Location and transit

Venturing downtown is just a short ride on the Scarborough LRT to the Bloor-Danforth subway line. You can be in the core within 40 minutes. Residents will have the convenience of the 401 highway at their doorstep.

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## Building amenities

Featuring a 24-hour concierge, a multi-purpose party room and a bar with kitchen facilities. There's a fitness facility with yoga and aerobics studio and steam rooms. A fireplace lounge, theatre room, two outdoor terraces and a billiards area.

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**Rooftop surfing**

# *Construction sector employment on the rise*

**PAUL GOLINI JR.**
Chair of the Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD) and can be found at twitter.com/bildgta), (facebook.com/bildgta), and bildblogs.ca.

I often tell people that the construction industry is one of the largest employers in the GTA — and now throughout Canada as well.

The latest release from Statistics Canada showed that last month, construction employment was up 25,000 jobs and that compared to the same time last year, employment in our industry increased by 3.5 per cent.

Now, not all of those jobs are building residential construction but our association also has member companies that build commercial, retail, institutional and industrial developments.

Together, we are all working to build complete communities, and in Ontario last month, the increase in construction jobs was in the commercial and institutional sector.

Across the country, the value of building permits issued in March was an amazing $6.8 billion. There was an increase from the two months preceding and it was primarily due to institutional and commercial buildings being ready for construction, mostly in Ontario. On the residential side, the value of building permits issued declined slightly across the nation, but still totalled $3.9 billion in March.

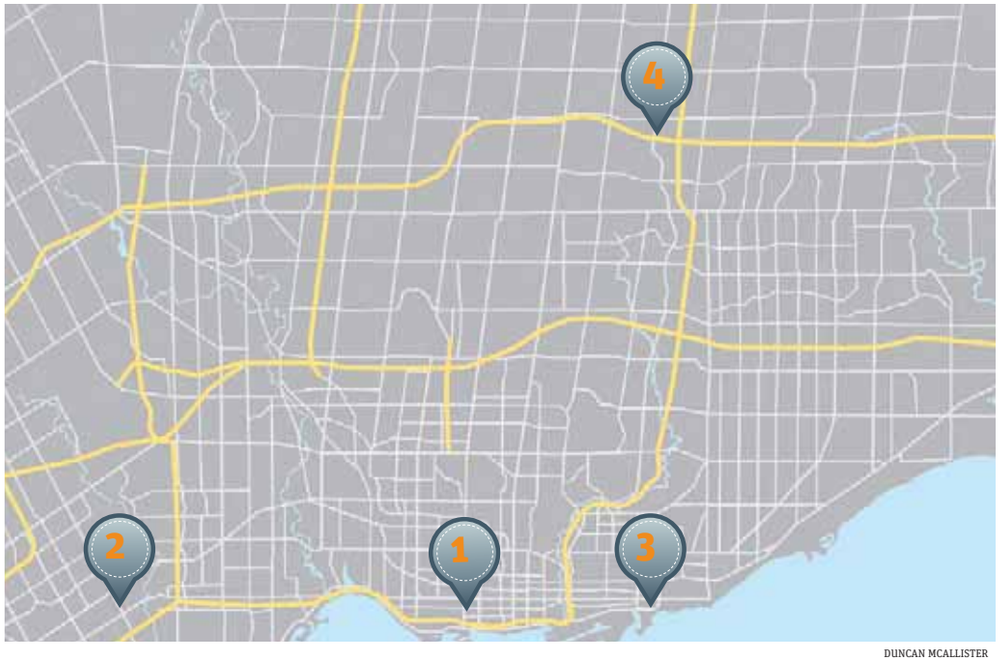
Whenever I talk about job creation, I'm also quick to note that the impact on the economy is greater than it seems. Those jobs amount to billions in wages and federal and provincial income tax revenues, not to mention the purchases made across the whole local economy.

For example, just in the GTA last year, there were more than 165,000 jobs created in new home construction, renovation and related fields within our industry generating $8.6 billion in wages and $1.6 billion in provincial and federal income tax revenue.

So, when you see construction happening in your neighbourhood, whether it's a new subdivision, a condominium, a plaza or a new hospital, think of it as someone's temporary workplace.

Before you know it, it's going to be someone's new home or the newest neighbourhood hotspot.

# What's hot in condos this week:

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**1. Heart of downtown**

## Penthouse

Two-storey, three beds, three baths, 1700 sq. ft. resort-style penthouse. Check out the open house at 8 Telegram Mews, May 19 from 2-4 p.m., call 905-604-7168

**2. Mississauga marvel**

## Open house

Mississauga condo: Three beds, two baths in Applewoods Heights. Check out the open house at 3040 Constitution Blvd., May 19-20 from 2-4 p.m., call 905-279-8300

**3. In the Beaches**

## By the boardwalk

One bed, one bath near the boardwalk. Check out the open house at 9 Boardwalk Drive on May 19 from 2-5 p.m., call 416-698-2090

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## Eden Park

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# A condo room with an artful view

**Condo trends.** More developers are unveiling public art in hopes of making inroads into the community

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## Eye on the artistic

Toronto's University Avenue was shut down on a Saturday afternoon in May for the unveiling of a new Zhang Huan sculpture at the Shangri-La hotel and condominium development.

Created by China's most influential contemporary artist, the elegant objet d'art is called Rising. The polished stainless-steel sculpture is comprised of countless "peace pigeons" surrounding a tree trunk and branches.

Toronto leads the way with an emerging trend in condo development: the commissioning of public art. It was a busy spring with a raft of new art unveilings around town, with condo developers aiming to engage the community and leave their mark.

One such installation resides at the Edition/Richmond condominiums. The builder has converted an old transmission mechanic's shop with 18-foot-high ceilings and glass rollup doors into a photographic gallery featuring works by contemporary photographer Graham Powell. It is listed as part of the popular ScotiaBank Contact photo festival running this month.

Adam Ochshorn of Curated Properties says that "Because we're smack-dab in Queen West close to the Ossington strip, we decided why not embrace the art culture that's been in Queen West since the '60s and '70s?"

Artist Vito Acconci DUNCAN MCALLISTER

Photographer Powell shot local scenes from different vantage points throughout the neighbourhood that are currently on exhibit at the gallery in the form of substantial, four-by-eight-foot black-and-white prints.

And at another public art dedication, Ward 20 councillor Adam Vaughan was on hand in May for the unveiling of a 1,400-pound sculpture entitled Thing's End, by internationally renowned local artist James Carl. The composition adorns the entrance to the Festival Tower condominiums, gateway to the cultural corridor at King and John streets.

Official ceremonies were also recently held to mark the dedication of a Vito Acconci architectural installation unveiled at WaterParkCity in the historic Fort York neighbourhood. Acconci led attendees on a walking tour of the eye-catching installation.

The WaterParkCity sculpture DUNCAN MCALLISTER

Lanterra's CEO Barry Fenton thinks that more developers should concentrate on public art.

"As you can see from what we've accomplished here, it's really added a lot of value and prestige to the building. Really, public art is a big part of the unit. Everyone thinks that when they buy the unit, they're buying 500 square feet and that's the end of it. The truth of it is, their condo starts from when they enter the building to when they get up into the unit."

Public Art Management president Karen Mills says that the sculpture was extremely complex and difficult to build. Fashioned from thin, painted galvanized steel plate, the intricate work of art was completely hand-wrought and twists and turns around the entire building.

**Appraisal woes**

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**Q. I was scheduled to close the sale of my property yesterday and was told by my lawyer that the purchaser cannot get financing. Apparently, he had the property appraised by the bank and the appraiser conservatively determined that they purchase price of the property was not what it was worth: therefore, no mortgage. The transaction was really based on the value of the land as the house is a 60-year-old bungalow and it is the building lot that was really of interest to the purchaser. What are my options?**

A. Unfortunately, your story is not an uncommon one. In this overheated market, people are paying huge sums of money for lots with teardown houses. People are speculating that you can rip the house down and put up two or three townhouses and make big bucks.

The problem with this is that the bank has to be onside with the lot value, otherwise there will be no money for the mortgage. In your case, your buyer probably doesn't have any substantial cash and is relying on a large mortgage to cover the purchase.

You can obviously pursue the buyer: to what end I don't know because they don't seem to have a lot of money.

The downpayment is at risk so it would be in the purchaser's best interest to hopefully find an appraiser who understands the market in that particular neighbourhood and can come back with a positive number to cover the financing. At the end of the day, you may have to re-list your property and see who else is out there looking for a great lot to build on.

**Let there be light**

# *Easy fixes for everyday household dilemmas*

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**Dear Charles the butler: Having recently retired from 30 years in the hotel industry (sales), I truly believe in proper etiquette and good customer service.**

**Today I have two questions:**
**1. How would you recommend cleaning fabric lampshades?**
**2. Any ideas on how to prevent clothes from getting caught in fitted sheets in the dryer?**
**Wishing you continued success,**
**Mary**

Dear Mary,

Thank you for your kind words! The first question is easy — cloth lampshades should be cleaned with a soft vacuum brush attachment.

Remember that dust attracts grease, so vacuum them often to keep them dust-free. I would say to clean them monthly.

Now, your second question is a great one — but unfortunately I have no answer for it.

I hope that some reader out there may have the answer and if so, please write in and tell me your thoughts so that I can learn and help everyone along the way.

Warm wishes,
Charles the butler

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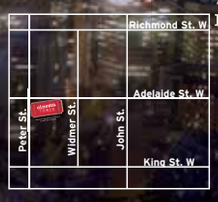


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# The poster child of style

Starting an art collection? Poster art has moved far beyond the teenager's bedroom and into the realm of high design

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Wanting to start curating your own art collection at home? An inexpensive and easy way to start is with vintage (and new) posters.

Vintage posters are highly collectable and can be found at yard sales, through online dealers and vintage book shops, whereas new posters are available at a multitude of online retailers and in store.

"Vintage posters are a great way for someone to foray into the collector's world; posters can easily be sent around the world in shipping tubes and there are a multitude of graphics to choose from," says Troy Seidman of Caviar20.com, a 20th century art and design online boutique.

**What's hot:** For the past few years, people have gravitated toward collecting vintage posters with themes of wine, spirits and food. With the anticipated Olympics this summer, many collectors are focusing on travel and sport-related posters. Always popular poster themes are foreign language, superheroes and classic movie posters.

**How to buy:** A vintage poster can cost $50 to $1,000 depending on condition, age and availability whereas a new poster can cost $5 to $200, depending on the size, printing process and paper stock.

Most posters ordered online are shipped in a protective cardboard tube, with the framing left to the buyer.

When shopping for a vintage poster, it's best to let the seller know what themes you are interested in buying so they can put together a tightly curated collection of options for you to choose from; that way you won't become overwhelmed with all the images and themes available.

World's Fair wall poster (new), hand-printed on museum-quality paper, unframed, 24-x-36 inches, $110
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**Sources:** For 20th-century collectable posters, check out caviar20.com; they've got a great selection of cultural and modern art posters. For new posters go to society6.com — there you'll find a great selection of superhero themes that can be ordered in a variety of sizes.

Most large home decor retailers like Bed Bath & Beyond have cashed in on poster art as a popular decor element and sell their favourites already framed. Keep in mind that these posters may look vintage but you'll have to wait a long time before they gain collectable status.

If buying posters at auction or yard sales, make sure to do a good inspection for fading, fold lines, rips and tape marks, as any of these will decrease the collectable value.

Any poster with an original artist signature is a must-buy, no matter what the condition.

A collectable poster can be inspiration for decorating an entire room. CONTRIBUTED

## Frame it

As most posters are sold unframed, it'll be up to you to protect your new art by framing it appropriately.

Think simple; people tend to over-frame posters with large, very ornate frames as if they were 200-year-old Italian paintings. This takes away from the poster itself and most often looks out of place. A clean-lined dark stained or black wood frame usually does the best job. For large posters, ask about plexi-plastic front rather than glass; although it scratches easier than glass, plexi is lightweight and shatter-proof.

Shown is the First Avenger (new), gallery-quality giclee print on cotton paper, 20-x-26 inches with walnut frame $68 SOCIETY6.COM

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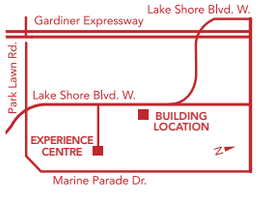


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BIDDINGTON Monarch

# Need some zen? Fight urban angst with a vertical garden

**Summer project.** A tall pallet garden makes the most of tiny city backyards — here's how to get yours started

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Outdoor space is hard to come by in a city, but you don't need a sprawling lawn to spruce up your home with plants and flowers. Instead of gardening out, garden up.

With vertical gardening, you plant on a wooden pallet or metal panel, then attach it to a wall or prop it up against a deck or balcony railing.

"If you can wake up in the morning and look out at what was previously a brick wall and is now full of green living plants, it changes your whole outlook on the day," says Curt Alexander, owner of Urban Jungle, a vertical landscaping company and garden centre in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The trick, he says, is to arrange the plants so they all get enough light, which means making sure bigger ones don't throw a shadow on the little guys.

"Most types of plants, flowers, veggies and herbs will work," adds David Prendergast of Greensgrow, an urban farm in Pennsylvania.

Here's how to make your own pallet vertical garden:

1. Get a pallet. "You can dumpster-dive, find one on the street, go to any [store]," says Prendergast. "They're readily available."

Chemically-treated pallets, which are painted in colours, shouldn't be used for vegetables.

2. Attach landscape fabric to the back of the pallet by stapling it all along the edges, placing the staples an inch or two apart.

3. Snake a soaker hose (made of permeable rubber, so water will seep through and get distributed evenly) along the back of the pallet.

4. Lay the pallet down and fill the spaces with soil, two-thirds of the way full.

5. Plant your plants. About 32 plants should fill the pallet.

6. Leave the pallet flat for two weeks to give the plants time to "get established," Prendergast says.

Make sure it's near where you want it to wind up, because it will be heavy.

7. Stand it up and attach it to a wall or balcony railing.

8. Enjoy your new green wall.

**Tip: Keep the bugs at bay**

**Incorporate mountain mint and marigolds into your pallet. Mountain mint wards off mosquitoes, and the scent of marigolds deters other bugs.**

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Flowers, veggies and herbs are ideal for vertical gardens. CONTRIBUTED

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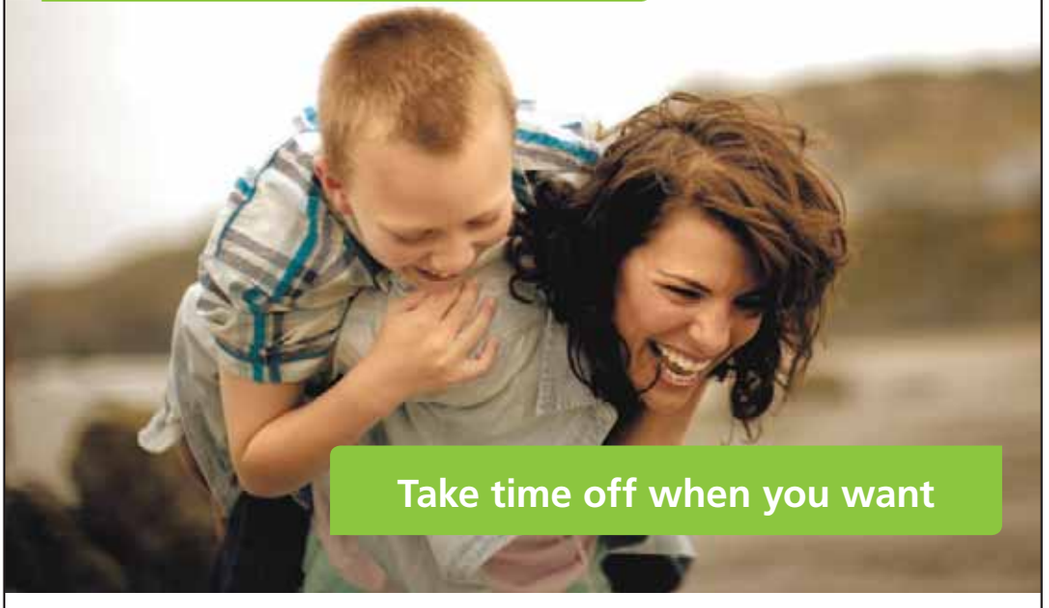


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NBA playoffs

**"It's what the playoffs are all about. At the end of the day, you've got to try to win on somebody else's floor."**

LeBron James, whose Miami Heat head to Indiana for Game 3 Thursday night with the second-round series tied 1-1. The Pacers won Game 2 in Miami 78-75 on Tuesday night to take home-court advantage away from the Heat.

**"Our goal is not to come in here and try to put up a good fight or whatever. We're trying to win the series. We're competing to win the series."**

Pacers forward David West

On the web

## *TFC takes to enemy pitch in Vancouver*

Toronto FC and the Vancouver Whitecaps kicked off the first leg of the Amway Canadian Championship at B.C. Place Stadium on Wednesday night. Go to metronews.ca/sports for game results.

Mobile news

Lance Armstrong says "the 13-year question" of whether he used performance-enhancing drugs is over. Armstrong, who has never been caught doping, says he's finished talking about the allegations that have dogged his seven Tour de France titles. Scan the code for the story.

NFL

### Break-in comes after Seau's death

Junior Seau's home garage was burglarized days after the former NFL star's suicide, police said Wednesday.

The burglary occurred on May 7 police said. A $500 bicycle belonging to a friend of Seau was stolen. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tennis

### Federer continues strong play in Italy

Fresh off a title in Madrid and back up to No. 2 in the world, Roger Federer showed off his strong form with a routine 6-3, 6-4 win over Carlos Berlocq in his opening match at the Italian Open on Wednesday.
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Roger Federer in Rome Wednesday. GREGORIO BORGIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cycling

### Ferrari floors it in Giro Stage 11

Roberto Ferrari sprinted to his first Grand Tour stage win in the 255-kilometre 11th leg of the Giro d'Italia Wednesday, while Joaquin Rodriguez kept top spot.

Victoria's Ryder Hesjedal was 17 seconds back of the lead. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

**"It was a long journey, it was a painful journey."**

**Larry Bird,** who was voted NBA Executive of the Year Wednesday. He is the first person to be named the NBA's top executive, coach and MVP. Bird's Indiana Pacers finished third in the Eastern Conference at 42-24 and had struggled since a brawl in Detroit in 2004.

# 'I'm not going to blame him for being upset': Anthopoulos

**MLB.** Jays brass backs Lawrie after infielder's 4-game ban for hitting umpire with helmet

Blue Jays general manager Alex Anthopoulos sounded like a parent defending young slugger Brett Lawrie.

A good kid who didn't mean to do bad. Caught up in the moment. He shouldn't have done it, but he's only human.

"I'm not going to blame him (Lawrie) for being upset," Anthopoulos told reporters Wednesday after Lawrie was suspended for four games in the wake of hitting umpire Bill Miller with his helmet.

"That's what a competitor is. I think anybody in a normal circumstance would get upset, it's just the way you deal with it."

Lawrie's tantrum over two controversial strike calls resulted in the ban from Major League Baseball on Wednesday. After being ejected by home plate umpire Bill Miller following a called third strike Tuesday night in the ninth inning of a 4-3 loss to Tampa, Lawrie slammed his batting helmet into the ground.

Unfortunately for the fiery 22-year-old from Langley, B.C., the helmet bounced up and smacked Miller's hip.

Lawrie has appealed the suspension, meaning he was in the lineup Wednesday's 8-1 win over the Yankees.

His defence?

"In a nutshell, it's just I didn't mean to hit him," he said.

"I feel I have the right to explain my side of the story about what happened," he added.

Lawrie apologized Tuesday and said Wednesday he planned to speak to Miller directly to apologize. He didn't have too far to look.

His third base companion for the night was none other than Miller, who made the normal umpire rotation from home plate to the hot corner.
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Brett Lawrie warms up on Wednesday night at Rogers Centre. ABELIMAGES/GETTY IMAGES

Quoted

**"I'm just playing the game the way I've always played it. That's the passion that I have for the game and I don't feel like I need to change anything."**

**Brett Lawrie,** Blue Jays third baseman.

Wednesday's game

## *Jays spank Yankees to snap skid*

J.P. Arencibia, Edwin Encarnacion, Jose Bautista and Kelly Johnson each hit home runs and Kyle Drabek pitched seven strong innings as the Toronto Blue Jays defeated the New York Yankees 8-1 on Wednesday.

Drabek (3-4) held the Yankees to three hits and a run to end a four-game losing streak after he had opened the season with two consecutive wins. He allowed four walks while striking out five.

Yankees starter Hiroki Kuroda (3-5) gave up seven runs and eight hits, including three home runs, in five innings plus one batter.

In the first meeting of the season between the American League East rivals, the Blue Jays (20-18) snapped a three-game losing streak while the Yankees (20-17) lost their second in a row.
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# Garnett picks his spots for Celtics in Game 3

Paul Pierce and Kevin Garnett celebrate Wednesday night in Philadelphia. DREW HALLOWELL/GETTY IMAGES

Kevin Garnett scored 27 points, grabbed 13 rebounds, and used a dominant second quarter to help the Boston Celtics beat the Philadelphia 76ers 107-91 on Wednesday night and take a 2-1 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Whistled for a costly illegal pick late in a Game 2 loss, Garnett crushed the Sixers early and never let them think about a fourth-quarter rally.

Garnett scored 13 of Boston's 32 points in the second quarter and the Celtics became the first team to win by double digits. Game 1 and Game 2 were each decided by one point.

Game 3

| Celtics | 76ers |
|---|---|
| 107 | 91 |

Rajon Rondo had 23 points and 14 assists. Paul Pierce, playing with a banged-up knee, had 24 points and 12 rebounds.

Garnett had become forgotten in Boston's offence in Game 2 until the fourth quarter.

The Celtics wouldn't let that happen again.

They needed Garnett at his best in Philadelphia, where the Sixers had won their last four post-season games.

So much for that streak. Garnett yapped his way down the court after big early buckets and clearly enjoyed taking it to the Sixers. He buried 10 to 16 footers with ease in the second quarter to turn a seven-point deficit into a 13-point lead.

The Celtics again heard the whispers that they were too weary, too old to have their championship experience matter against the up-tempo Sixers.
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## Devils even up the series

Anton Volchenkov of the New Jersey Devils, right, collides with Carl Hagelin of the New York Rangers during Game 2 of the Eastern Conference final Wednesday in New York. The Devils won 3-2 to level the series at one game apiece. For more game coverage, visit metronews.ca/sports. FRANK FRANKLIN II/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Clemens' lawyer questions McNamee's memory

Brian McNamee, former trainer for Roger Clemens, arrives at federal court in Washington Wednesday. JACQUELYN MARTIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Perjury trial.** Prosecution's key witness faces more aggressive cross-examination today

Roger Clemens' lawyer toyed with Brian McNamee's memory and attacked him from several directions at once. The attorney even put an easel next to the witness with the words: "MISTAKE. BAD MEMORY. LIE." Eventually, there came the inevitable question: "Do you sometimes just make stuff up?"

McNamee has frequently taken long pauses before answering questions in three days on the witness stand, but he didn't hesitate this time. He leaned into the microphone and said softly but assuredly: "I didn't make it up."

Clemens' chief accuser was on the stand for two hours of aggressive cross-examination Wednesday on one of the most important days — perhaps the most important — in the perjury trial of the seven-time Cy Young Award winning pitcher. Clemens is charged with lying when he told Congress in 2008 that he never used steroids or human growth hormone.

McNamee has testified he injected Clemens with both, and the credibility of Clemens' former friend and longtime strength coach will no doubt be the No. 1 topic when the jury starts deliberating the case.

Going for style over substance, Clemens lawyer Rusty Hardin was as colourful as his outfit — bright orange tie, cream-coloured suit — and continued his practice of mispronouncing the witness' name as mac-nah-MAY instead of MAC-nah-mee. He skipped from topic to topic without warning, often confusing McNamee while trying to sow seeds of doubt in the jurors' minds.

McNamee, who has now spent 12 hours on the stand with more to come on Thursday, alternated between fidgety and focused.

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# MLB

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### EAST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 23 | 14 | .622 | — |
| Tampa Bay | 23 | 14 | .622 | — |
| New York | 20 | 17 | .541 | 3 |
| Toronto | 20 | 18 | .526 | 3½ |
| Boston | 17 | 19 | .472 | 5½ |

### CENTRAL DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 21 | 16 | .568 | — |
| Detroit | 18 | 18 | .500 | 2½ |
| Chicago | 17 | 20 | .459 | 4 |
| Kansas City | 15 | 20 | .429 | 5 |
| Minnesota | 10 | 26 | .278 | 10½ |

### WEST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 23 | 14 | .622 | — |
| Oakland | 19 | 18 | .514 | 4 |
| Los Angeles | 16 | 21 | .432 | 7 |
| Seattle | 16 | 23 | .410 | 8 |

**Last night's results**
Toronto 8 N.Y. Yankees 1
Cleveland 9 Seattle 3
Minnesota at Detroit
Boston at Tampa Bay
Oakland at Texas
Baltimore at Kansas City
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels
**Tuesday's results**
Tampa Bay 4 Toronto 3
Baltimore 5 N.Y. Yankees 2
Boston 5 Seattle 0
Cleveland 5 Minnesota 0
Detroit 10 Chicago White Sox 8
Kansas City 7 Texas 4
L.A. Angels 4 Oakland 0
**Today's games — All Times Eastern**
Seattle (Noesi 2-4) at Cleveland (McAllister 1-1), 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Walters 0-1) at Detroit (Fister 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (McCarthy 3-3) at Texas (M.Harrison 4-3), 2:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Matusz 2-4) at Kansas City (Hochevar 3-3), 2:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sale 3-2) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 4-3), 3:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Hughes 3-4) at Toronto (Hutchison 2-1), 7:07 p.m.
Boston (Doubront 3-1) at Tampa Bay (M.Moore 1-3), 7:10 p.m.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### EAST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 23 | 14 | .622 | — |
| Atlanta | 23 | 15 | .605 | ½ |
| Miami | 20 | 17 | .541 | 3 |
| New York | 20 | 17 | .541 | 3 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 19 | .486 | 5 |

### CENTRAL DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 21 | 15 | .583 | — |
| Cincinnati | 19 | 17 | .528 | 2 |
| Pittsburgh | 17 | 20 | .459 | 4½ |
| Milwaukee | 16 | 20 | .444 | 5 |
| Chicago | 15 | 21 | .417 | 6 |
| Houston | 15 | 21 | .417 | 6 |

### WEST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 24 | 13 | .649 | — |
| San Francisco | 18 | 18 | .500 | 5½ |
| Arizona | 16 | 21 | .432 | 8 |
| Colorado | 14 | 21 | .400 | 9 |
| San Diego | 14 | 24 | .368 | 10½ |

**Last night's results**
Cincinnati 6 N.Y. Mets 3
Miami 8 Atlanta 4
San Diego 4 L.A. Dodgers 2
Washington 7 Pittsburgh 4
Milwaukee at Houston
Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs
Arizona at Colorado
St. Louis at San Francisco
**Tuesday's results**
Arizona 5 L.A. Dodgers 1
Atlanta 6 Cincinnati 2
Colorado 5 San Francisco 4
Miami 6 Pittsburgh 2
Milwaukee 8 N.Y. Mets 0
Philadelphia 4 Houston 3 (10 inn.)
San Diego 6 Washington 1
St. Louis 7 Chicago Cubs 6
**Today's games — All Times Eastern**
Cincinnati (Latos 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 5-1), 1:10 p.m.
Arizona (Cahill 2-4) at Colorado (Nicasio 2-1), 3:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 2-4) at San Francisco (M.Cain 2-2), 3:45 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 2-2) at Washington (Zimmermann 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Nolasco 4-1) at Atlanta (Beachy 4-1), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Marcum 2-1) at Houston (Happ 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Halladay 3-3) at Chicago Cubs (Volstad 0-5), 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Harang 2-2) at San Diego (Volquez 2-2), 10:05 p.m.

## BLUE JAYS 8, YANKEES 1

| N.Y. Yankees | ab | r | h | bi | Toronto | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grndrs cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | KJhnsn 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Swisher rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Thams lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cano 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Bautist rf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| ARdrg 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Encrnc 1b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Teixeir 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Lawrie 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ibanez lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Rasms cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ErChvz dh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Arencii c | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| AnJons ph-dh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lind dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Martin c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Vizquel ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J.Nix ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Wise ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 30 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Totals | | 34 | 8 | 11 | 8 |

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E—Cano (2). DP—New York 2. LOB—New York 9, Toronto 4. 2B—Cano (14), Thames (5), Arencibia (6). HR—K.Johnson (8), Bautista (9), Encarnacion (13), Arencibia (4). SB—Lawrie (6).

| N.Y. Yankees | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kuroda L,3-5 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| Rapada | 1 1-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Eppley | 1 2-3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Toronto** | | | | | | |
| Drabek W,3-4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| L.Perez | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Cordero | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Kuroda pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
HBP—by Drabek (Ibanez).
Umpires—Home, Dan Iassogna; First, Dale Scott; Second, CB Bucknor; Third, Bill Miller.
T—2:45. A—28,915 (49,260) at Toronto.

# SOCCER

## MLS

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 23 | 16 | 22 |
| Kansas City | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 21 |
| D.C. | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 22 | 16 | 21 |
| Chicago | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 15 |
| Houston | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 12 |
| New England | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 13 | 12 |
| Montreal | 11 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 16 | 12 |
| Columbus | 9 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 11 |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 7 |
| Toronto | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 0 |

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salt Lake | 13 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 12 | 26 |
| San Jose | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 12 | 23 |
| Seattle | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 22 |
| Vancouver | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 11 | 17 |
| Colorado | 11 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 14 | 15 |
| Dallas | 12 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 18 | 12 |
| Los Angeles | 10 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 15 | 11 |
| Chivas USA | 10 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 10 |
| Portland | 10 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 9 |

**Last night's result**
D.C. 2 Colorado 0
**Tuesday's result**
Portland 0 Houston 0
**Saturday's games — All Times Eastern**
Seattle at Vancouver, 5 p.m.
Houston at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at D.C., 7:30 p.m.
New York at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
**Sunday's game**
Chicago at Portland, 7 p.m.

## CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

**(winner qualifies for CONCACAF Champions League)**
**CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**
**(total goals aggregate final)**
**Last night's result — First Leg**
Toronto at Vancouver
**Wednesday, May 23 — Second Leg**
Vancouver at Toronto, 8 p.m.

# TENNIS

## ATP-WTA ITALIAN OPEN

**At Rome**
**Yesterday's results**
**Men's Singles — Second Round**
Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Florian Mayer, Germany, 6-1, 7-5.
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 6-3, 6-4.
Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, 6-4, 6-1.
Stanislas Wawrinka, Switzerland, def. Janko Tipsarevic (8), Serbia, 6-3, 6-1.
Andreas Seppi, Italy, def. John Isner (9), U.S., 2-6, 7-6 (5), 7-5.
Juan Martin Del Potro (10), Argentina, def. Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, 6-4, 6-2.
Gilles Simon (11), France, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.
Nicolas Almagro (12), Spain, def. Sam Querrey, U.S., 7-5, 6-2.
Juan Monaco (14), Argentina, def. Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-2.
Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Fabio Fognini, Italy, 6-3, 6-4.
Richard Gasquet (16), France, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 6-3, 6-2.
**Women**
**Singles — Second Round**
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Shahar Peer, Israel, 6-1, 6-2.
Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (3), Poland, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.
Samantha Stosur (5), Australia, def. Sara Errani, Italy, 6-3, 7-5.
Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Caroline Wozniacki (6), Denmark, 6-4, 4-0 (retired).
Julia Goerges, Germany, def. Marion Bartoli (7), France, 6-3, 6-1.
Li Na (8), China, def. Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 7-5.
Serena Williams (9), U.S., def. Nadia Petrova, Russia, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Angelique Kerber (12), Germany, def. Vania King, U.S., 6-3, 6-2.

# NHL

## STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

### CONFERENCE FINALS

**(Best of 7)**
**All Times Eastern**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)**
**(N.Y. Rangers lead series 1-0)**
**Last night's result**
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers
**Monday's result**
N.Y. Rangers 3 New Jersey 0
**Saturday's game**
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
**Monday, May 21**
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
**Wednesday, May 23**
x-New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.
**Friday, May 25**
x-N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
**Sunday, May 27**
x-New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**
**PHOENIX (3) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)**
**(Los Angeles leads series 2-0)**
**Tuesday's result**
Los Angeles 4 Phoenix 0
**Tonight's game**
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
**Sunday's game**
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.
**Tuesday, May 22**
x-Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
**Thursday, May 24**
x-Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
**Saturday, May 26**
x-Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
**x** — played only if necessary.

## LATE TUESDAY

### KINGS 4, COYOTES 0

**First Period**
1. Los Angeles, King 4 (Doughty, Lewis) 13:15
**Penalties** — Whitney Phx (hooking) 8:53, Gordon Phx (tripping) 14:30, Penner LA (tripping) 17:44.
**Second Period**
2. Los Angeles, Carter 2 (Penner, Richards) 4:47
3. Los Angeles, Carter 3 (Kopitar, Williams) 18:49 (pp)
**Penalties** — Clifford LA (holding stick) 9:18, Yandle Phx (roughing) 14:57, Langkow Phx (slashing), Doan Phx (boarding major, game misconduct) 16:29, Brown LA (diving), Smith Phx (slashing; served by Korpikoski) 18:00.
**Third Period**
4. Los Angeles, Carter 4 (Brown, Kopitar) 12:56 (pp)
**Penalties** — King LA (goaltender interference) 3:34, Lewis LA (tripping) 6:07, Hanzal Phx (boarding major, game misconduct) 11:01, Morris Pho (kneeing) 12:43, Penner LA (double roughing, misconduct), Vermette Phx (roughing, misconduct), Ekman-Larsson Phx (roughing) 13:18.
**Shots on goal**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 15 | 17 | 8 | — 40 |
| Phoenix | 8 | 8 | 8 | — 24 |

**Goal** — Los Angeles: Quick (W,10-1); Phoenix: Smith (L,8-5). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Los Angeles: 2-8; Phoenix: 0-4.
**Att.** — 17,149 (17,135) at Glendale, Ariz.

# LACROSSE

## NLL PLAYOFFS

### CHAMPIONSHIP

**Saturday's game — All Times Eastern**
**CHAMPIONS CUP**
Edmonton at Rochester, 7:30 p.m.

# HOCKEY

## IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

**At Helsinki and Stockholm**

### PRELIMINARY ROUND

**GROUP A**

| | GP | W | OW | OL | L | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **x-Canada** | **7** | **6** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **35** | **15** | **19** |
| x-U.S. | 7 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 17 | 16 |
| x-Finland | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 14 | 15 |
| x-Slovakia | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 13 | 15 |
| France | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 32 | 9 |
| Switzerland | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 16 | 21 | 6 |
| Belarus | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 23 | 3 |
| Kazakhstan | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 33 | 1 |

**GROUP B**

| | GP | W | OW | OL | L | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Russia | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 8 | 21 |
| x-Sweden | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 15 | 18 |
| x-Czech Rep. | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 11 | 14 |
| x-Norway | 7 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 19 | 13 |
| Latvia | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 20 | 6 |
| Germany | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 31 | 6 |
| Denmark | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 23 | 4 |
| Italy | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 31 | 2 |

**x** — clinched berth in championship playoffs.
**Note:** 3 points for a regulation win, 2 for an overtime win and 1 for an overtime loss.
**Tuesday's results**
**At Helsinki**
**Canada 5** Belarus 1
Slovakia 5 France 4
U.S. 5 Switzerland 2
**At Stockholm**
Czech Republic 8 Germany 1
Norway 6 Denmark 2
Sweden 5 Latvia 0
**END OF PRELIMINARY ROUND**

### PLAYOFFS

**Today's games — All Times Eastern**
**QUARTER-FINALS**
**At Helsinki**
**Canada** vs. Slovakia, 6 a.m.
U.S. vs. Finland, 11:30 a.m.
**At Stockholm**
Russia vs. Norway, 8:45 a.m.
Sweden vs. Czech Republic, 2:15 p.m.

## MEMORIAL CUP

### CANADIAN MAJOR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

**At Shawinigan, Que.**
**All Times Eastern**
**ROUND ROBIN**
**Tomorow's game**
Edmonton vs. Shawinigan, 7 p.m.
**Saturday's game**
London vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
**Sunday's game**
Shawinigan vs. London, 7 p.m.
**Monday, May 21**
Edmonton vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
**Tuesday, May 22**
London vs. Edmonton, 7 p.m.
**Wednesday, May 23**
Shawinigan vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
**Thursday, May 24**
**Tiebreaker (if required)**
Third vs. Fourth Places, 7 p.m.
**Friday, May 25**
**Semifinal** —Second vs. Third Places, 7 p.m.
**Saturday, May 26** — No Games Scheduled.
**Sunday, May 27**
**Championship**
First Place vs. Semifinal Winner, 7 p.m.
**PARTICIPANTS**
Edmonton Oil Kings (WHL champions)
London Knights (OHL champions)
Saint John Sea Dogs (QMJHL champions)
Shawinigan Cataractes (host)

# NBA PLAYOFFS

## CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

**(Best of 7)**
**All Times Eastern**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**MIAMI (2) VS. INDIANA (3)**
**(Series tied 1-1)**
**Tuesday's result**
Indiana 78 Miami 75
**Tonight's game**
Miami at Indiana, 7 p.m.
**Sunday's game**
Miami at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
**BOSTON (4) VS. PHILADELPHIA (8)**
**(Boston leads series 2-1)**
**Last night's result**
Boston 107 Philadelphia 91
**Monday's result**
Philadelphia 82 Boston 81
**Tomorrow's game**
Boston at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**
**SAN ANTONIO (1) VS. L.A. CLIPPERS (5)**
**(San Antonio leads series 1-0)**
**Tuesday's result**
San Antonio 108 L.A. Clippers 92
**Tonight's game**
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
**OKLAHOMA CITY (2) VS. L.A. LAKERS (3)**
**(Oklahoma City leads series 1-0)**
**Last night's result**
L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City
**Saturday's game**
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
**Monday's result**
Oklahoma City 119 L.A. Lakers 90

# CYCLING

## GIRO D'ITALIA

**At Montecatini Terme, Italy**
**Yesterday's results**
**Stage 11 (255 kilometres)**
1. Roberto Ferrari, Italy, Androni Giocattoli, six hours, 49 minutes, five seconds; 2. Francesco Chicchi, Italy, Omega Pharma-Quickstep, same time; 3. Tomas Vaitkus, Lithuania, Orica-GreenEdge, s.t.; 4. Mark Cavendish, Britain, Sky Procycling, s.t.; 5. Manuel Belletti, Italy, AG2R La Mondiale, s..t; 6. Giacomo Nizzolo, Italy, Radioshack, s.t.; 7. Daniel Schorn, Austria, Netapp, s.t.; 8. Arnaud Demare, France, FDJ-Big Mat, s.t.; 9. Danilo Wyss, Switzerland, BMC Racing, s.t.; 10. Geoffrey Soupe, France, FDJ-Big Mat, s.t.
**Canadians — 15. Christian Meier, Sussex, N.B., Orica-GreenEdge, same time; 22. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Barracuda, s.t.; 129. Dominique Rollin, Boucherville, Que., Orica-GreenEdge, 4:00 behind; 130. Svein Tuft, Langley, B.C., FDJ-Big Mat, s.t.**
**OVERALL STANDINGS**
**(after 11th of 21 stages)**
1. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 47 hours, 16 minutes, 39 seconds; **2. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Barracuda, 0:17 behind**; 3. Paolo Tiralongo, Italy, Astana, 0:32; 4. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Astana, 0:52; 5. Benat Intxausti, Spain, Movistar, same time; 6. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas, 0:57; 7. Damiano Caruso, Italy, Liquigas, 1:02; 8. Dario Cataldo, Italy, Omega Pharma, 1:03; 9. Eros Capecchi, Italy, Liquigas, 1:09; 10. Rigoberto Uran Uran, Colombia, Sky, 1:10.
**Other Canadians**
**136. Christian Meier, Sussex, N.B., Orica-GreenEdge, 1:05:58; 140. Dominique Rollin, Boucherville, Que., Orica-GreenEdge, 1:07:59; 165. Svein Tuft, Langley, B.C., FDJ-Big Mat, 1:20:34.**

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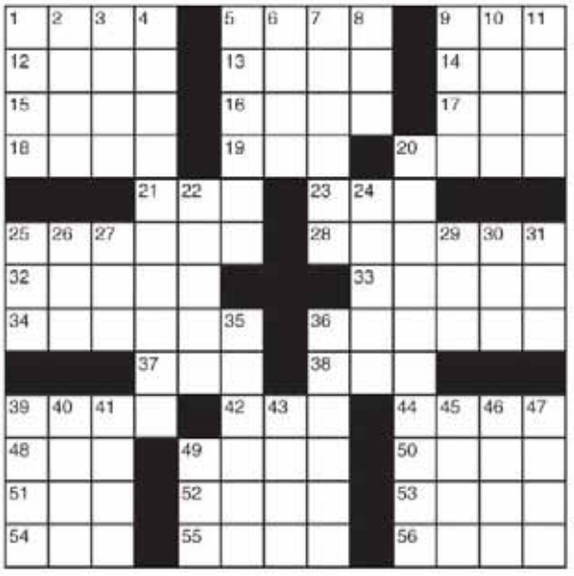
### Across

1 Dance lesson
5 "Born Free" lioness
9 Interlaken interjection
12 Heart of the matter
13 Actor Neeson
14 Pi follower
15 Domini lead-in
16 Sore
17 Cardplayer's call
18 Heart of the matter
19 Shell-game item
20 Punch
21 CIA forerunner
23 "Go, team!"
25 Carol opener
28 Island greetings
32 Virile
33 Bay of Biscay feeder
34 Schulz pooch
36 Obtained
37 Sugar suffix
38 Lamb's dam
39 Leave in a hurry
42 Possess
44 Buzz Aldrin's mother's maiden name
48 Wish undone
49 Send out
50 Desire
51 Lemieux milieu
52 Count counterpart
53 Ashen
54 Replies of surprise
55 Dandling locale
56 Kane's Rosebud

### Down

1 Unwanted email
2 Prong
3 Sicilian spouter
4 Session with the camera
5 Go by
6 Grown-up nits
7 Vast dry expanse
8 "Judging —"
9 Jason's ship
10 Stylish
11 Goose's noise
20 Westerns
22 Comes to a halt
24 Say it's OK
25 Mornings (Abbr.)
26 Newsman emeritus Rather
27 Author Umberto
29 Smack
30 Exist
31 D.C. address
35 Naval petty officer
36 Kind
39 Enthusiastic vigor
40 "That hurts!"
41 Sediment
43 Telegram
45 Evangelist Roberts
46 Look lecherously
47 Requirement
49 Comic-strip scream



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| | | 9 | 3 | | 6 | 5 | | |
| 3 | | | 9 | | 7 | | | 1 |
| | 9 | 1 | 6 | | 8 | 4 | 2 | |
| | 4 | | 1 | | 3 | | 5 | |
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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's Sudoku

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| 3 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 5 |
| 5 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| 8 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| 7 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 9 |
| 6 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| 2 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| 1 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 2 |
| 9 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 1 |

## Yesterday's Crossword

## Cryptoquip

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This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

LJ BCAS BATVV DCCFZSB FTQQU TQCMON SVSFYQLFTV JLYYLOHB, UCM ALHZY BTU Y ZTY DMHB VMH DVMHB.

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** IN ORDER TO INVENT AN INNOVATIVE MOTOR, I IMAGINE YOU'D NEED GREAT ENGINE-UITY.

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**Gemini | May 22 - June 20.** Think carefully before you pursue what you think is your dream – because it could turn into a nightmare if you get it wrong.

**Cancer | June 21 - July 22.** It's time to get over the past. It's the future that matters.

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**Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.** Be confident enough to follow your own path through life, even if it is a path many people might disapprove of.

**Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.** You are who you are and no one has the right to demand that you be any different.

**Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.** Someone you meet today will make an impression on you and no doubt your friendship will blossom.

**Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.** If someone you love seems determined to make a silly mistake then you might as well let them get on with it.

**Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20.** Even if you are in the mood to make changes it will pay you to wait a few days.

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